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WINTER TO THE POOR.

BY MRS. F. M. KINNEY.

Stormy winter comes again
Bringing snow, and hail, and rain,
Beating 'gainst the window pane—
Rudely knocking at the door,
Boreas holds to-night a rout;
See the shutters bolted stout,
Fasten all the doors about,
Stormy winter is without—
God have mercy on the poor.

On the poor, half clad in shreds,
Through whose low and leaky sheds,
Snow beats down on aching heads,
Pillowed on the naked floor,
He that looks may there behold,
Side by side the young and old,
Shrivelled arms the babe enfold,
Oh, how dreadful is the cold,
God have mercy on the poor.

Iron-hearted winter comes;
Knocks in vain at costly domes,
But he searches through the homes,
Scattered on the frozen moor,
There no shutters bolted tight,
Fasten out the stormy night,
There no hearth is blazing bright,
Oh, how desolate the sight—
God have mercy on the poor.

See the famished infant press'd,
To the food but empty breast,
While the mother bends distressed,
Dropping tears upon the floor;
Then she hears the raven's cry,
Here look down with pitying eye—
Send them manna from the sky,
Or, let birds their bread supply,
God have mercy on the poor.

Hearts, that all encased in gold,
Self-enriching have grown old,
Who have never felt the cold,
Ones unbar your bosom's door,
Let compassion now go forth;
Learn, what ye to learn were loth,
That no luxury of earth,
Half true-bought's joy is worth—
Oh, have mercy on the poor!

Hark, the storm is raging yet;—
Who beside his fire can sit,
And the sufferers forget,
Shivering on the frozen moor?
Ye, who downy pillows press,
Ye, whose limbs soft robes caress,
Pity and relieve distress?
Oh, the storm is pitiless—
God have mercy on the poor!

THE CHILD'S STORY.

BY CHARLES DICKENS.

Once upon a time, a good many years ago, there was a traveler, and he set out upon a journey. It was a magic journey, and was to seem very long when he began it, and very short when he got half way through.

He traveled along a rather dark path for some little time, without meeting any thing; until at last he came to a beautiful child. So he said to the child, "What do you do here?" And the child said, "I am always at play. Come and play with me!"

So he played with that child the whole day long, and they were very merry. The sky was so blue, the sun was so bright, the water was so sparkling, the leaves were so green, the flowers were so lovely, and they heard such singing-birds, and saw so many butterflies, that every thing was beautiful.—This was in fine weather. When it rained, they loved to watch the falling drops, and to smell the fresh scents. When it blew, it was delightful to listen to the wind, and fancy what it said, as it came rushing from its home—where was that, they wondered!—whistling and howling, driving the clouds before it, bending the trees, rumbling in the chimnees, shaking the house, and making the sea roar in fury. But, when it snowed, that was best of all; for they liked nothing so well as to look up at the white flakes falling fast and thick, like down from the breasts of millions of white birds; and to see how smooth and deep the drift was; and to listen to the hush upon the paths and roads.

They had plenty of the finest toys in the world, and the most astonishing picture-books: all about scimitars and slippers and turbans, and dwarfs and giants and genii and fairies, and blue-beards and bean-stalks and riches and caverns and forests and Valentines and Orsons; and all new and all true.

But one day, of a sudden, the traveler lost the child. He called to him over and over again, but got no answer. So he went upon his road, and went on for a little while without meeting any thing, until he came to a handsome boy. So he said to the boy, "What do you do here?" And the boy said, "I am always learning. Come and learn with me."

So he learned with that boy about Jupiter and Juno, and the Greeks and the Romans, and I don't know what, and learned more than I could tell—or he either, for he soon forgot a great deal of it. But they were not always learning; they had the merriest games that ever were played. They rowed upon the river in summer, and skated on the ice in winter; they were active afoot, and active on horseback; at cricket, and all games at ball; the prisoners' base, hare and hounds, follow my leader, and more sports than I can think of; nobody could beat them. They had holidays, too and Twelfth cakes, and parties where they danced all night till midnight, and real Theatres where they saw palaces of real gold and silver rise out of the real earth, and saw all the wonders of the world at once. As to friends, they had such dear friends and so many of them, that I want the time to reckon them up. They were all young, like the handsome boy, and were never to be strange to one another all their lives through.

Still, one day, in the midst of all these pleasures, the traveler lost the boy as he had lost the child; and, after calling to him in vain, went on upon his journey. So, he went on for a little while without seeing any thing, until at last he came to a young man. So he said to the young man, "What do you do here?" And the young man said, "I am always in love. Come and love with me."

So, he went away with that young man, and presently the came to one of the prettiest girls that ever was seen—just like Fanny in the corner there—and she had eyes like Fanny, and hair like Fanny and dimples like Fanny's, and she laughed and colored just as Fanny does while I am talking about her. So, the young man fell in love directly—just as Somebody I won't mention, the first time he came here, did with Fanny. Well! He was teased sometimes—just as Somebody used to be by Fanny; and they quarrelled sometimes—just as Somebody and Fanny used to quarrel; and they made it up, and sat in the dark, and wrote letters every day, and never were happy asunder, and were always looking out for one another and pretended not to, and were engaged at Christmas time, and sat close to one another by the fire, and were going to be married very soon—all exactly like Somebody I won't mention, and Fanny!

But the traveler lost them one day, as he had lost the rest of his friends, and after calling to them to come back, which they never did, went on upon his journey. So, he went on for a little while without seeing any thing, until at last he came to a middle-aged gentleman. So, he said to the gentleman, "What are you doing here?" And his answer was, "I am always busy. Come and be busy with me!"

So, he began to be very busy with that gentleman, and they went on through the wood together. The whole journey was through a wood, only it had been open and green at first, like a wood in spring; and now began to be thick and dark, like a wood in summer; some of the little trees, that had come out earliest, were even turning brown. The gentleman was not alone, but had a lady of about the same age with him, who was his wife; and they had children, who were with them too. So, they all went on together through the wood, cutting down the trees, and making a path through the branches and the fallen leaves, and carrying burdens, and working hard.

Sometimes, they came to a long green avenue that opened into deeper woods. Then they would hear a very distant voice crying, "Father, father I am another child! Stop for me!" And presently they would see a very little figure, growing larger as it came along, running to join them. When it came up, and kissed and welcomed it; and then they all went on together.

Sometimes, they came to several avenues at once, and then they all stood still, and one of the children said, "Father, I am going to sea," and another said, "Father, I am going to India;" and another, "Father, I am going to seek my fortune where I can;" and another, "Father, I am going to Heaven!" So, with many tears at parting, they went, solitary, down those avenues, each child upon its way; and the child who went to Heaven, rose into the golden air and vanished.

Whenever these partings happened, the traveler looked at the gentleman, and saw him glance up to the sky above the trees, where the day was beginning to decline, and the sunset to come on. He saw, too, that his hair was turning grey. But, they never could rest long, for they had their journey to perform, and it was necessary for them to be always busy.

At last, there had been so many partings that there were no children left, and only the traveler, the gentleman, and the lady, went upon their way in company. And now the wood was yellow, and now brown; and the leaves, even of the forest trees, began to fall.

So, they came to an avenue that was darker than the rest, and were pressing forward on their journey without looking down it when the lady stopped.

"My husband," said the lady, "I am called."

They listened, and they heard a voice, a long way down the avenue, say, "Mother, mother!"

It was the voice of the first child who had said, "I am going to Heaven!" and the father said. "I pray not yet. The sunset is very near. I pray not yet!"

But, the voice cried, "Mother, mother!" without minding him, though his hair was now quite white, and the tears were on his face.

Then, the mother, who was already drawn into the shade of the dark avenue, and moving away with her arms still round his neck, kissed him, and said, "My dearest, I am summoned, and I go!" And she was gone. And the traveler and he were left alone together.

And they went on and on together, until they came to very near the end of the wood; so near, that they could see the sunset shining red before them through the trees.

Yet, once more, while he broke his way among the branches, the traveler lost his friend. He called and called, but there was no reply, and when he passed out of the wood, and saw the peaceful sun going down upon a wide purple prospect, he came to an old man sitting on a fallen trees. So, he said to the old man, "What do you do here?" And the old man said, with a calm smile, "I am always remembering. Come and remember with me!"

So, the traveler sat down by the side of that old man, face to face, with the serene sunset; and all his friends came softly back and stood around him. The beautiful child, the handsome boy, the young man in love, the father, mother, and children; every one of them was there, and he had lost nothing. So, he loved them all, and was kind and forbearing with them all, and was always pleased to watch them all, and they all honored and loved him. And I think the traveler must be yourself, dear Grandfather, because that is what you do to us, and what we do to you.

☞ The following was picked up in the street a few days since, accompanying a little bunch of glossy brown hair, which looked as if it had been milled out with a fine tooth-comb:

Oh, Biddy my darlaint,
Here's a lock o' my hair,
An' if there's a snarl in it,
Devil a bit do I care,
Ony how.

I'm goin' aff Biddy,
To work on the thrack;
Ye can take it and kape it
Until I get back,
If ye like:

but if ye don't, you can take it to the devil wid ye, be dad I'm not at all parthicklar.

☞ Rev. Eleazer Williams, the reputed son of Louis XIV. of France, delivered a discourse in Grace Church, Brooklyn, on Sunday last. Mr. W. is soliciting means to publish "The book of Common Prayer" in the Mohawk language, (the Rev. gentleman having translated the work into that tongue) and aid for the St. Regis Mission, generally.

THE WICKED GHOST.

One night while dozing in my chair,
I started at a sound,
Which seemed to issue from beneath,
The cellar under ground.

I listened and a voice broke in
Upon the solemn night,
Which made the perspiration start,
And hair stand up with fright.

"Alas!" it said, "I am the ghost
Of one long dead and buried,
And now below I have to roast,
And am by demons worried."

"Poor ghost," quoth we, "what was your crime
That you are thus tormented,
What sins in life did you commit,
And die of unrepented?"

"Ah, me!" replied the spirit damned,
"My breath is brimstone vapor,
Because in life I did'nt pay
You for your spicy paper."

Just then our *Rooster* raised his voice
In honor of the morning,
And homeward went the wicked ghost—
Let "Patrons" all take warning!

The New Empress of the French.

We are in possession of some interesting details in the history of the lady, who, as is officially announced, was to be united to Louis Napoleon by civil act on the 22d. and by religious rites on the 29th of the last month. These details we have received from a foreign gentleman who is perfectly acquainted with the facts and persons in question; and they may be relied on as authentic.

Señorita Eugenia de Teba, or as she is more usually known, M'll de Montijo, is the daughter of a nobleman who belonged to one of the most eminent families of the Spanish aristocracy, that of Pulafox, and who distinguished himself in the civil war of 1823, under the title of the Count of Teba. At that time he became acquainted with Miss Maria Kirkpatrick, the dashing and handsome daughter of a Scotch gentleman who held the post of Consul of the United States at Malaga. A love affair and a romantic marriage was the consequence. The new made Empress is the daughter of this Spanish grandee and Maria Kirkpatrick, who is still living, a widow, and who accompanies her daughter on her present visit to Paris, where she has appeared under the title of Countess de Teba. After the marriage, in 1823, the death of an elder brother conferred upon the Count, along with a score of other titles, that of Montijo, by which name, since her appearance in fashionable life, the daughter has been generally distinguished. She also inherits a handsome fortune, her independent income being something like $30,000 a year. The father died some years since, leaving two daughters: the elder now known by marriage, the title of Duchess of Alva and Berwick, than which the Spanish nobility can boast nothing more elevated.

For some years the young Countess de Teba or Montijo, who is now about 25 years of age, has enjoyed at Madrid the reputation of an exceedingly fast woman. Tall, graceful, of statuesque symmetry of person, with luxuriant auburn or red hair, a pale complexion, which has latterly stood in need of a little rouge, great electrical eyes of a brown so deep and radiant as to pass for black, rather long and aristocratic features, a large but sculptured nose and a lovely mouth with teeth of dazzling whiteness, she is a type of admirable beauty, which a languid and blasé air hardly diminishes. Endowed with uncommon wit and spirit, she speaks French, English, Italian and German with as much fluency as Spanish. A proficient in exercises of strength and address, she rides with the boldest, and drives four in hand with the most skilful.

At Midrid it was the habit of our heroine to bid defiance to public opinion as the whim might seize her. She used to appear alone in public driving her own carriage. She had a separate establishment in her mother's palace, inviting and receiving company without consulting her mother, and often refusing access even to her relatives. Once her mother forced her door, despite the remonstrances of the servant, who protested that the Countess wanted to be alone. To her amazement she found that the daughter was missing. For twenty four hours the young lady did not appear, and when she returned, cooly informed her afflicted parent, who had loudly expressed her fears that there had been an elopement, that she had been away on an errand!

On another occasion, the whim takes her to pay a special compliment to literature, and her carriage stops at the door of Senor Escosura, one of the most prominent of Spanish authors, who was some years since Minister of the Crown. "Good morning my dear sir," was her salution to the astonished *litterateur*; "I have come to breakfast with you in order to have a talk on literature and poetry."—A few weeks later Escosura gave a dinner to a number of literary men, artists, and actors, at which the Countess was present, without her mother or any other lady as *chaperone*. She was the life of the party, making speeches and giving toasts with the loudest. Among the guests was a third rate French actor, named Laferriere, who had had great success in Madrid. He was from the Theatre Historique in Paris. She took a fancy to him and had a long conversation with him. When the time for leaving came, "well," said the Countess, "my carriage is here, and I will take M. Laferriere to his hotel." The young man was a little abashed at such courtesy from such a lady; but she insisted, and they departed together.

M'lle. de Montijo was also a great sportswoman, and very popular, of course, among the torreadors, or bull-fighters. She was present at all bull fights in Madrid, where she used to wear the most magnificent costume of a *Maja de Savilla*, something like that of M'll. Soto in the ballet of the same name at Niblo's, but much more characteristic. A very large comb at the top of the head, with wreaths of roses falling each side, mixed with hair; a profusion of diamonds, necklaces, bracelets and rings; a very showy and tight waist, cut low in the neck, and with bare arms; a very short skirt, open worked stockings with colored embroidery, and very small embroidered slippers. When she appeared in the circus, she was saluted by the torreadors, and exchanged with them the most cordial greetings.—"To thee, Countess de Teba, I dedicate my love and my prowess!" they would exclaim, wafting kisses toward the young lady. "Bravo, Antonio! Bravo, Jose! Well fought, my boys," and other words of the most liberal approbation were the answer. In all such scenes there was considerable display of Spanish frankness, which would have been very shocking to the sense of American ladies.

Like all fast women, our Countess found a matrimonial establishment difficult to obtain. Once she courted the Duke of Ossuna, the richest grandee of Spain, but he declined the honor. Disappointed in this scheme, she received the address of a young noble of Castile, and was nearly engaged to marry him. But she could not help flirting at the same time; and once, when this young man was in her drawing room, she went so far in her coquetry with another that the former aspirant for her hand seized a chair and threw it at her head, saying, with the most opprobious epithets, that he would not marry her for the world. The insult was resented by the last object of her intentions, and two or three duels were the consequence. The result of all these acts of dashing eccentricity, and of all these scandals, and of others, quite as notorious, was that it would have been little less than impossible for M'll de Montijo to marry a gentleman of her own rank in Spain.

For three or four years past, M'll de Montijo has been wont to spend the winter in Paris, where her conduct has been much more circumspect than at Madrid. Still, she has never gained an entry into the aristocratic circles of the Fanbourg St. Germaine. But she was compensated for this exclusion by the cordiality with which she was received at the Elysee, and by the profound impression she made upon its master. From the first she inspired Louis Napoleon with an ardent passion, which justified her resolution to become his wife and share the glories that destiny had in reserve for him. In accordance with this determination, she steadily rejected other proposals without regard to their magnificence. It was currently reported at Paris a few months ago, that her reply to his protestations of love had been; "Prince, I am of too good a family to be your mistress,"—and, if the saying be not exactly true in fact, there is no doubt that it is so in spirit. Latterly the attentions of the lover have increased in zeal, and the position of the lady in his Court has been more marked than ever. She was the heroine of every festival; during the recent excursion of the Court to Compiegne, she stood at its head as the bright, particular star of the imperial admiration, and there were not wanting those who predicted her marriage with Napoleon. Still the lover hesitated. He adored, he worshipped, yet he didn't come up to the mark. But the Countess was not discouraged. She is too skilful an actress to be at fault in such an emergency. She announced the approaching departure of herself and her mother for Madrid. The result was the proposal of marriage, the appointment of the day, the announciation to the Ministers and the world that the Countess was to be his wife, and no doubt ere this the *lionne* of Madrid and the grand daughter of the former United States Consul at Malaga has become Eugenia, Empress of the French. It is said that a gipsy once predicted that she would be elevated to a throne, after the fashion of the famous prediction of the negress to Josephine. It remains to be seen how far the future will complete the parallel between the wives of the two Napoleons.

IRISH EMIGRATION.—The movements of the Irish population from their native land to other countries is said to be going on at an increased rate. The Clare Journal thus mourns over the exodus of the people:

"All parties among us are seemingly turning their faces to the far West—the home beyond the deep. Old, middle-aged, and young, are on the move, leaving the old country, where there seems to be no hope, for the young where hope is buding with the certainty, in their imagination, of bearing good fruit. It is really distressing to contemplate the changes that a few yers will effect in old Ireland if the desire for leaving that now agitates the people shall continue. Before this period of the year until the present, all idea of leaving for America was deferred until "spring returned again." The season for emigration closed at the beginning of our harvest, and the people never thought of facing the wintry blast before the coming spring; but now spring, summer, and autumn are alike. The streets are daily crowded by families on the move. It seems to them as if they had only to travel a hundred miles, instead of thousands. And why is this? There is now one great inducement in addition to that which before induced them, and that is their people are there before them. The old remembered faces that disappeared a few months since are waiting with a blush of hope to assist them to leap ashore on the land of their adoption, and to sleep once more under the same roof with a son or daughter that they never hoped to see on this side of the grave. This is now a great cause for the long-continued stream of emigration. Yesterday nearly the entire day the street was crowded with cars, waiting for families to complete arrangements with the emigration agent. They are gone, and the numbers are sufficient to leave a blank in the parish where they resided that will not be easily filled."

GET MARRIED.—Young man, if you have arrived at the right point in life for it, let every consideration give way to that of getting married. Don't think of anything else. Keep poking about the rubbish of the world, till you have stirred up a gem worth possessing in the shape of a wife. Never think of delaying the matter; for you know delays are dangerous. A good wife is the most faithful and constant companion you can possibly have by your side, while performing the journey of life—a dog isn't a touch to her. She can "smooth your linen and your cares" for you—mend your trowsers and perchance your manners—sweeten your sour moments as well as your tea and coffee, perhaps, your shirt bosom, but not your temper; and instead of sowing the seeds of sorrow in your path, she will sew the buttons on your shirts, and plant happiness instead of sorrow in your bosom.

When a woman loves, she loves with a doubled distilled devotedness; and when she hates, it is on the high pressure principle; her love is as deep as the ocean, as strong as a hempen halter, and as immutable as the rock of ages. She wont change except it is in a very strong fit of jealousy; and even then it lingers as if loth to depart, like evening twilight at the windows of the West. Get married by all means. All the excuses you can fish up against doing the deed, ain't worth a spoonful of pigeon's milk. Get married, I repeat, young men! Concentrate your affections upon one object and do not distribute them crumb by crumb among a host of Susans, Marys, Lauras, Olives, Elizas, Augustas, Betsies, and Dorothies.

Love at First Sight.

"I always was," said the Major, slowly filling his glass, "what you might call 'a bashful man' among the women. I am bold as a lion with the men, but somehow when I find myself in the company of ladies, I feel my valor oozing out at my fingers' ends. It's a kind of constitutional weakness of mine decidedly provoking to myself, and troublesome to my friends, and, what's worse, I don't get rid of it, and on this account, it was most likely, that I lived to be twenty-eight, and had never made love to mortal woman.

"Well, about this time (when I had celebrated my twenty-eighth birth-day) the old gentleman (that is Major senior) had a claim against government that needed 'nursing,' and so he sent me on to Washington to attend to it. He gave me letters to serve on several Hon. M. C.'s, with instructions never to stop worying 'em till I got the bill passed; as this would probably take some time, he recommended me to a 'quiet boarding house,' where I would find 'all the comforts of a home,' cheerfully furnished at the rate of five dollars a week. The boarders were numerous but select, comprising, I was surprised to find, quite a number of claimants besides myself, and all equally sure of success.—But a most lovely vision, the very first day at dinner, put all claims and claimants out of my head.—Oh, what a radiant, breathing beauty! "The rose," said the Major, falling into a poetical vein, "the rose blended with the lilly in her complexion, and her eyes—oh, heavens! I can't describe her eyes.—But there she sat right before me, and I had to stare at her, do what I would. By Jove, my boy, just you fall in love, right off, at first sight, as I did, and sit opposite your inamorata at dinner, and—well you won't eat much, I'll warrant; any how, I didn't that day. That night I didn't sleep much either. I didn't know the lady's name, and I was too fearful of discovering my feelings to ask any one, but I resolved to wait patiently for an introduction, 'and then,' thinks I, 'I'll go in for her, that is if she ain't married, and I'll win her, too.'

"I had noticed at dinner that a pale, meek appearing little gentleman, who sat beside her, seemed by his affections likely to prove a rival, but I felt that if I could only conquer my foolish timidity, my personal attractions," (here the Major gave an approving glance at the opposite mirror) "would carry the day. The next evening I got an introduction.

"Captain Brown," (I was only Captain then,) said the landlady, "allow me to introduce you to Mrs. Triplet."

"Widow, thinks I, and I entered rather timidly into a conversation. I felt all the old awkardness return upon me, and so I let her do all the talking, simply because I had nothing to say. At length a bright idea struck me."

"Madame" said I, "those are beautiful bracelets of yours," (she wore a pair of braided hair.)

"Yes," said she, with a sigh, "it is the hair of my late husband. Poor man, he has gone to a better home."

"Ah! ha! thinks I, a widow for sure." Well, I redoubled my attentions, saying "nothing to nobody," so fearful was I of being suspected, and I even carried my caution so far as at all times to avoid the presence of the meek gentleman, whose name even I did not inquire after, and as we never happened to meet at an opportune moment, I got no introduction to him, and this state of things rather pleased me, and so the time passed away, till at length my bill passed also, and I must go.

"The evening previous to my departure, I concocted a beautiful speech, in which, in choice language, I offered my hand, heart and fortune to the blooming widow."

"The next morning, assuming as brave an exterior as possible, in fact, I believe I had all the outward bearing of the lion, I strolled into the parlor, and, by good luck, found the object of my affections alone. Like a swimmer who plunges at once into the stream, I began my oration immediately on entering the room.

"'Madam,' said I, 'I hardly know in what terms to—to'—

"'The fact is,' said I, 'that I'm going off in the morning, and before I leave this spot, I—that is'—(oh Lord! how my head swam,) 'You see, prevent me, seized both her hands. 'The fact is—I love you—I do—love you awfully—there's no use trying to hide it—and I can't cure it—it's worse than fever and chakes—it is———Oh, I hope you love me—do you?"

"'Young man,' said a stern voice, behind me, what are you saying to my wife!'

"I sprang upon my feet in an instant, and saw the little meek man, standing, black as a thunder cloud, before me.

"'Why!' I cried, turning to the lady, "I thought you were a widow.'

"This," she said sweetly, "is Mr. Triplet, my second husband."

"Well," said I, "What did he do?"

"Oh, Lord," said the Major "I don't know what he did, I fainted."

☞ Gen. Cass, in his speech at Tammany Hall, New York, uttered the following noble sentiment:

"I want to give to the landless and the poor that which they want. That is my doctrine, my friends. I have voted for it, and I mean hereafter to speak and vote for it again. I should like the glorious sight of a community, stretching along our vast inland frontier, each family keeping its own land, and every one with elements of prosperity within their reach. Men are better than land, or rather land is good for nothing without the labor of men; and I do not believe that there is one thing more important than the preparation of a just and patriotic system to give every man a tract of land, where he can live with his family comfortably. You can talk of adding to the wealth of nations, and you talk of elevating human nature in the scale of being; but what would more conduce to these than such a measure? And you talk of the glory of the nation: but it is more glorious for us, or more useful to the Republican institutions of the world, than such a distribution of the public domain of this country.—I would require a man to settle on the land for a few years, cultivate it, and show a desire to improve it, but would not give it to him as a mere object of speculation; and after a few years I am for giving it to him freely, and let him hold or sell it, just as it pleases his caprice or inclination."

Political and General News.

From California—News of the Fortnight.

From the Alta Californian.

Since the sailing of the steamers of the 1st inst., the State has furnished but few topics of discussion or interest, aside from the weather in the interior, and the consequent suspension of business of all kinds, and scarcity of provisions, the suffering and embarrassment.

The Legislature met on the 3d inst., but up to the present time they have done nothing of moment. The Executive message and the accompanying documents have been referred to committees, but whether the important questions brought before the two Houses will receive further consideration, or be allowed to sleep out the session in committee-rooms, remains to be seen. It is probable, however, that after the final settlement of the capital controversy, they will go to work and do something.

The old project of calling a Constitutional Convention, is once more on the tapis. The ostensible object, as set forth by the Executive in his message, is to abolish certain offices created by the constitution; but the real end is the abrogation of the anti-slavery clause and the division of the State. The first, if it aims at the accomplishment of any definite object, contemplates the introduction of slavery here—a scheme which all men whose intellects are not clouded by predjudice know to be the wildest and most chimerical that was ever entertained by intelligent men. As for the division of the State, after more than a year's investigation, we can discover no plausible reason for it. The advocates of the measure have never yet shown what was to be gained by it; in a political or financial point of view. But the business of the session will turn upon the Constitutional Convention, which will most probably be called. The intended changes, however, will not be effected when it it is called.

We have dates from Neveda up to the 10th inst. With but an interval of one or two days during the past week, the remarkable and long continued storm is unabated. The air, however, is milder and the clouds fall in rain instead of snow. Business in general at Neveda is stagnant for the want of the necessary supplies from the valley, and the mining operations appear to be as gloomy as the weather.—Prices still remain high, and the stock of flour is almost entirely exhausted. The communication between Nevada and Sacramento has been cut off for several weeks, and the few goods received at the former place arrive by pack trains from Eliza and Marysville.

Further meetings of the miners, suffering under the scarcity of flour, have been held in various mining districts, and committees specially deputed to proceed to this city to ascertain and identify for future action on the part of the miners, the parties who are alledged to be concerned in the flour monopoly. It is a matter of regret that this subject should have been so studiously misrepresented as it has been by designing parties in the city. There are thousands of miners and others in the interior who believe that the scarcity of provisions is really the result of monopoly in San Francisco. It has excited the passions of men, as we see, directed their attention to the abatement of an imaginary evil, and prevented them from seeking the natural and proper remedy for a public calamity—a remedy that would have presented itself to their minds if the truth had been laid before them, instead of interested misrepresentations.

Nevada County has taken the initiative toward perfecting the quartz-mining laws of the State, by adopting a code which, for simplicity combined with practical utility, are well worthy the attention of other mining counties of the State, securing, as they do, permanent and lasting rights in the tenure of mining property of this nature, that can only be subject to the future action of Congress. The custom termed "jumping" is altogether abrogated, under certain improved regulations, and capital can now, by observing the new code of laws, be invested with the utmost safety. Let other counties in this department emulate the example of Nevada County in this respect, preparatory to the State Convention proposed to be held in May next. The Grass Valley district, with its countless "leads" and companies, it appears, held a meeting, at which the proceedings of the County Convention at Nevada were unanimously ratified.

The proposed Miner's Convention is engaging the earnest consideration of the people throughout the State, and discussion is bringing about a degree of definiteness and tangibility in its purposes. It will be a very important body when it comes together, and will leave a permanent impress upon every interest of the commonwealth.

Our latest intelligence from the southern mines represents a great improvement in the weather and the winds. The extreme stringency in the provision market is relaxing as supplies come in, and there is every prospect that the end of the next fortnight will find the mining population prosperous and happy.

Mr. Beale, Indian agent, was at last accounts in the Tulare county, where he had been most successful in his negotiations with the Indians. He has restored peace and satisfaction to the savages, who seem willing to work for their own support, now that they see they are compelled to do so.

We have dates from Oregon to the 7th inst., but no news of consequence. The affairs of the Territory remain in a quiescent state. The winter there, as here, has been very severe.

The long immunity enjoyed from disaster by steam on this coast, was broken in upon on the 6th, by a collision between the J. Bragdon and Camanche, in which the latter was sunk, and three lives lost.

From the Mines.—The Relief Committee of Sacramento have discovered bounty to more than six hundred destitute persons, of whom two hundred and sixty-seven were women and children. The Committee have remaining unappropriated $3,764, and a considerable quantity of merchandize.

The Union says the water in the Consume river and valley is higher than it was ever before known, and has destroyed a great deal of property. A gentleman passed two hundred wagons, most of which were stuck fast in the mud, between Jackson and Sacramento.

Drowned.—Two white men and five China men, in attempting to cross the South Fork American river near Morman Island, on Friday last, in a small boat, were upset, and one white man and four of the Chinamen drowned. The current of the river was rapid, owing to its swollen condition, and swept their bodies immediately under. The names of the white men have not been given.

Marysville.—The water has again receded, so that teams are crossing the Plaze with heavy loads, and business may be said again to have commenced. Yesterday considerable rain fell, so that the streets still continue muddy, but to-day has been pleasant, and we indulge the hope that it will continue so for some time to come. We noticed one train of mules leave for the mountains, heavily packed, and should the weather prove favorable, they will be followed by many more during the week.

Mysterious Murder.—The Long Bar correspondent of *The Marysville Express* says "We learn that a suspicious circumstance occured not long since at Barton's Bar. A log was picked up, with the body of a man, stripped of clothing, fastened to it with ropes. There were some bruises upon the body, but it was uncertain whether they were done by design or by concussion in coming down the river. No clue has ever been found to throw any light on the matter. It is very probable that there was a foul murder in the case. The body was found and decently buried."

The Union says the small-pox is raging at Placerville, and three persons had died.

Mrs. Cleveland, who had been playing the violin at Placerville, died suddenly on Thursday night.—She was dressing for her evening's performance in repairing to the hall, when a knock was heard at the door. She opened it, and immediately fell back and expired, before a physician could arrive on the spot. Two men were in the parlor at the time. No marks of violence, nor any thing indicating foul play, could be discovered on her person. The man who knocked at the door is supposed to have been her husband. She had resided at Placerville about six months.

The steamer Sophie came in at an early hour Thursday evening, seven hours from Stockton.—The papers contain an intelligence from the mountains.

The Journal says there are 114 patients in the State Hospital at Stockton, and 64 in the Insane Asylum.

From the Mokelumne.—We learn that some traders came down from Mokelumne last Saturday, who report an attempt at navigating that stream as eventually successful. They say a boat had arrived filled at a point near Staple's Ranch, where teams were already waiting to take it on a high and dry road to its destination. Several others have tried the experiment and are now on the river.

☞ The following, from the N. Y. *Times*, is sensible and to the point, and will suit other latitudes than New York:

"Who can explain the phenomenon? Why is it that when a man has made himself rich by a course of honest physical industry, his children should blush to be thought laborers in the same line? Or if he has only acquired a competence, and is respected by them, why should they feel loth to confess to the necessity of the same employment? The Indian's child is never ashamed to confess that his sire once wandered through the same forests that he now roves in, and brought down the bounding stag with his arrow. The son of the warrior never deems it discreditable that his parent was never weary with long marches. The sons of those who earned their bread by laboring with the pen, are not often ashamed that their fathers spent long nights and days, in summoning into being thoughts for other men's reading, and opinions for the guidance of their generation. But brain work is no more honorable *per se* than handiwork. It is no more toilsome and wearing, to labor at the desk, to deal out goods at the counter, to pore over musty paper for the fees of a client, to run at the beck of every sufferer, and to deal out alternate promises and threats to the wicked and the good, than to be one's own master throughout the day, and to sustain a healthful state of body and mind, and earn an easy livelihood, by physical labor.

Story with a Moral.—We hope none of our particular friends will apply to themselves the portrait displayed in the following sketch:

Some years ago Mr. R., an American gentlman, having discovered some new process by which he thought money could be made in England, concluded to try his fortune in London. Very soon after arrival, he presented himself at the office of a leading journal, and requested to see the editor. He was desired to give his name and business, which he did, and an answer was speedily brought that the editor was engaged. By dint of great urgency he at last succeeded in making his way to the room of the sub-editor and having never found any difficulty in obtaining a hearing from gentlemen of the press in his own country, where the time of an editor is considered almost public property, he proceeded at once to explain his discovery, supposing that it would be received as a favor, and duly glorified, as a matter of course, in the next day's impression!—Before he had fairly made his beginning, however, the sub-editor cut him short, politely but firmly, by saying he had no time to spare, and that he presumed his visitor's object was to have his discovery noticed. "Why, yes, sir, I should like."—"It can be done, sir, without trouble: write whatever you like, it shall go in: you will leave your name and address. The clerk in the office will arrange with you as to terms. Good morning sir." Finding himself bowed out, Mr. R. went back to the office, where he was furnished with pen, ink and paper, sat down, and in the course of some twenty minutes produced an editorial paragraph of perhaps twice that number of lines. This he handed to the clerk, merely asking whether it would appear the next day.

"Certainly sir. Editorial?"

"Yes, sir, in the editorial columns."

"I presume you would not wish it in the largest type used on the paper?"

"Why, yes, sir, I should prefer that."

"In that case, sir, the charge will be ten guineas, if in smaller type, five."

Mr. R. took his manuscripts and withdrew.

Saut Ship Canal.—The bill passed by the Michigan Legislature, providing for the Saut Ste. Marie Canal, has been approved by the Governor, who has appointed the following Commissioners provided for in the act: Shubael Conant and Henry Ledyard, of Detroit; Chauncy Joslyn, Ypsilantis; Alfred Williams of Pontiac; and John S. Barry, of Constantine. The correspondent of the Detroit *Advertiser* says the appointments appear to give entire satisfaction, so far as the character and the capacity of the men are concerned. The length of the Canal will be 5,267 feet. The first lock entering from below the Falls is 300 feet, constructed to lift ten feet into a basin 450 feet long. Lock No 2, is 300 feet long, and constructed to lift 11 feet to another basin of 400 feet long and 130 feet wide.—then it runs on a dead level into Lake Superior, with only a floating gateway intervening, where it finds from 6 to twelve feet water. The deepest cut is 1.5 feet earth, 13.5 rock.

An Indian Captive Restored.—The Adrian (Mich.) *Watchman* gives an account of the kidnapping of a son of a Mr. Chubs, living at that time in Bliesfield, in that State, and formerly of Barrington, Yates County, some fourteen years since. The boy was six years of age at the time he was stolen by a party of Chippewa Indians, who kept him for some time concealed and afterwards sold him to a western tribe. The latter resold him to the Blackfeet Indians, among whom he continued to live, and married a daughter of one of the chiefs. The young man was totally ignorant of the place of his parent's residence during fourteen years, but succeeded finally in ascertaining it, and at once made a visit to his father, living near Detroit—his mother having died during his absence. He is attached to the Indian mode of life, and has no desire to change his habits or residence. Several white children are now in the possession of the Blackfeet, according to his story, who were doubtless obtained in the same manner that he came into their hands.

Meadville, Edinboro, and Erie Plank Road.—A friend of ours, a citizen of this place, who has been to Erie lately by way of Elinboro, speaks in warm terms of the Plank Road between the two places. He says the route is some two or three miles shorter than by way of Waterford, which is quite an object in travel in this fast age. The road passes through a beautiful country; part of it is represented as extremely picturesque and romantic, affording fine views of land and water. The grade is also represented lower than the other route, and altogether he thinks it is much preferable.

Much credit is due to Judge Galbraith, for his active efforts to secure the construction of this improvement. It is mainly owing to his exertions that the road was finished from Erie to Edinboro', and it must be gratifying to him to know that the work has fully realized his anticipations.—*Crawford Democrat.*

Singular Fact.—It is a very remarkable fact in the history of the United States, that nine of the great names among the American elected Presidents had children. No one who was ever re elected has had a son. Washington had no children; he held office eight years. John Adams had children; he was not re elected. Jefferson had no children; he was re-elected, and held office eight years. Madison had no children; held the Presidency eight years. Monroe had no son; held office eight years. John Quincy Adams had sons; was not re-elected.—Jackson had no children; and was re-elected. Van Buren had children; not re elected. Harrison died; Polk had no children; Taylor died; and now, among the great names without children, is the next elected President Pierce—who by an accident, is childless.

An Incident at the Capitol.—A Washington correspondent of the Concord *Democrat*, writing Jan. 22, says:

"Yesterday, in the House, a poor lady over 60 years of age, who had been for six years prosecuting a claim on Congress, in the name of her mother, a women 89 years old, was the occasion of quite a scene. The bill at last, after so many days of hope deferred and anxious poverty, was brought up. The lady herself, who was present, in scant attire of sable, listened to the debate with painful interest, and when at last the indications that the bill would pass became too evident to be doubted, the long-pent emotions of her heart were stronger than her strength, and she fainted and fell insensible on the floor. The claim, amounting to some $2,000, was put through instanter. Never did woman faint in better time; There was hardly a show of opposition."

☞ The *Oregonian* of the last dates mention that a fight took place at Tulic Lake, between a party of Indians and a company of troops under the command of Capt. Benj. Wright, and that forty of the former were killed. The paper adds without comment, that *the scalps of the Indians were brought in by the soldiers*. In this case it would be difficult to say which party were the savages.

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1853.

☞ We are indebted to Hon. Richard Broadhead, and Hon. C. B. Curtis, for valuable Congressional documents.

☞ We have received one or two numbers of the "Magazine of Art," a new and exceedingly entertaining Magazine, published in New York by Alexander Montgomery, at 25 cts per number. We bespeak for it an extensive circulation. Specimen numbers can be seen at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.

Graham's Magazine.—We have the March number of this old and standard monthly, and can truly say it is an improvement on all its "illustrious predecessors."—Graham has got into a controversy with the admirers of "wooly head" literature, now so fashionable among the agitators, but from the number before us we rather think the "Uncle Tomitudes" have caught a tartar, in earnest. Graham's crime appears to be that he spoke of Mrs. Stowe's novel as he though it deserved, whereat all the sympathisers came down on his magazine at once—crying out "stone him! stone him!" but the stones appear to be flying the other way just now. Thus far Graham has the advantage, and we hope he will keep it. It can be had at No. 9, Brown's Block.

☞ "Right"—With this caption, the New Hampshire *Patriot* copies from the Charleston (S. C.) *Standard*, the following relative to Gen. Pierce:

"We hope that the policy of Gen. Pierce will be to put nobody "under the feet" of any body; but we believe that he will have the wisdom and discrimination to judge for himself between the men who sustained him and those who labored to defeat him.

We hope too he will have the wisdom to discriminate between those who, previous to his nomination, advocated the policy that finally prevailed at Baltimore, and gave us an overwhelming triumph in his person, and those who pinned their faith to men, because men pinned their faith to them.

Washington and Nebraska.—There are two bills before Congress, both of which have passed the House of Representatives, to establish two more Territories within our expanded area. One is the Territory of Nebraska, to embrace all the territory lying West of the State of Iowa and Missouri to the Rocky Mountains, running South to Utah and North to latitude 43 deg. N. The other is the Territory of Washington, which is to embrace all of Oregon lying North of Columbia river Eastward to the Rocky Mountains, on the line of 46 deg. N., from the point where the river touches that parallel of latitude.

☞ Sunbury and Erie Railroad.—We learn from the *Pennsylvanian*, and private sources, that at the election for President and Directors of this road, held on Monday last, the following gentlemen were elected:—President—Christopher Fetter. Managers—Charles Lennig, John Tucker, Henry Dubring, John Rice, Philip M. Price, James D. Whetam, John F. Cowan, James L. Gillis, David R. Jackman, John Galbraith, Morrow B. Lowry, James Miles. So far as we know this is a most excellent Board—one, under whose administration we expect to see the work pushed with that spirit which should characterize one of its importance to Erie, Philadelphia and the State.

☞ Ruth Garnett, or the Loves of Earl of Rochester, by *W. Harrison Ainsworth*, is the title of a new novel, just issued from the press of Dewitt & Davenport, to whom we are indebted for an early copy.—There are few periods in English history more prolific of romance than that of the "Merrie Monarch" Charles. The Earl of Rochester—the profligate Earl, as he was justly called—was one of the voluptuous Charles' favorites; one of his boon companions; a partaker in many a wassail and intrieque, and it would be strange indeed if an author like Ainsworth could not, out of such materials, weave a romance of the most exciting character.

The Book can be found at No. 9, Brown's Block, price 50 cts.

☞ The *Gazette* is very anxious that the Democracy of Erie shall submit the question of who shall be Post Master to the "decision of the people." We recollect that about four years since the *Gazette* had no such anxiety;—but *time changes and so does the Gazette*. Now, once for all, and for ever, we wish to inform the *Gazette* that, so far as we are concerned, we intend to submit our application to the "decision" of the President, and no one else. We are not afraid to go before the people, if that were the proper place to go, but the law places the appointment in the hands of the President, and to him, and him alone, we shall apply.

☞ The Directors of the Franklin Canal Company have determined to subscribe for $400,000 of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock, provided, of course, the Legislature legalizes their charter, and absolves them from building the balance of their road. Won't every citizen of Erie hold up his hands for such an arrangement, we wonder!

☞ Those who did not have the pleasure of hearing *the Dodge* and his Birds, on Thursday night, *dodged* the rarest piece of fun we have witnessed in Erie for some time. Ossian's face is a perfect mine of humor—one look will set an audience in a roar, while two is almost enough to produce convulsions. No wonder the press has said his singing bears the same relation to music that Holmes' verse does to poetry. But the concert was not all of this character. Some of the pieces were rich in pathos and melody—the Dead Boy, for instance; Sweet Alice, and Ben Bolt, and some others.

☞ A friend has handed us an article from the Buffalo *Express*, in reference to our break of gauge here, for the purpose of having us comment upon it. We would do so; but it is useless. Whatever we might say would not prevent the *Express* from lieing in future, or induce it to atone for its past falsehoods. Besides, that paper has no character at home, and precious little abroad, hence it can do no hurt. Let it snarl, then; it hurts no one but itself and its Editor's digestion. The Gauge Law of this State is a "fixed fact," the building of the Sunbury and Erie road is a "fixed fact," hence it is another "fixed fact" that the New York companies must come to terms—must kick out their imported gauge, and meet us with a six feet track!

☞ The Heroines of History, is the title of a Book of over 500 pages, just issued from the press of Wanzer, Beardsly & Co., Rochester, by John L. Jenkins. It contains sketches of the lives of Cleopatra, Isabella of Castile, Joan of Arc, Maria Theresa, Josephine, Queen Elizabeth, Mary of Scotland, Catharine of Russia, Maria Antoinette, and Madam Roland. It is also embellished with several steel portraits, and is altogether got up in a most pleasing and durable style.

The style of the author is a happy blending between the heavy redundancy of fact and the light and sparkling current of fiction, producing at once a most readable and instructive Book.

It can be found at No. 9, Brown's Block.

☞ We notice that Eagle Fire Company No. 2, is to give a Ball at Brown's Hotel on the 22d inst., with the hope of raising some means to defray the contingent expense of the company. This company is composed mostly of the young men of our city who are unable to defray expenses naturally arising in their duties, and consequently they have become embarrassed with a debt, which our citizens can easily assist in liquidating. That our Fire Department does good service when called upon to battle with the element, need not be said by us, for all have had an opportunity of witnessing their successful efforts at the late fire on French street, and no company labored more earnestly at that fire than No. 2.

We say then to our citizens, one and all, give them a helping hand—buy a ticket, or if you do not approve of that, make a donation of the amount, for you know not how soon you may need their assistance to save your property, and perhaps the lives of yourself and family.

☞ The *Rough Notes* tells of one Thos. *Bull*-y-more who offers for sale some fat cattle in that city. The trader in *beef* is appropriately named, at all events.

Louis Napoleon.

Notwithstanding the stories and clatter that has been heaped upon the Emperor of the French by the press of England, and its echoes in this country, there is much in his career thus far, that we admire. Every move he has made since he left the shores of America a penniless outcast, has exhibited the inflexible will and steady determination, which so eminently characterized his great Uncle; and although his career in the interim has been unmarked by those great deeds of arms which won that man the homage and love of his own people, and the fear of others, yet the result has been no less brilliant, while the indications are that it will be more permanent. Louis Napoleon is emphatically a self-made man. True, the first step towards his present position was made easy by the adoration in which the memory of his uncle was held by the French nation. In fact, it may not be inaptly said of him that he put on the "old clothes" of the dead hero, and walked into the Presidency of the French Republic; but we are not sure that even that does not prove his capabilities. We apprehend that the man who can look unmoved upon the shifting scenes around him—who can calmly survey the field, be it a battle-field or the field of politics, and see and turn to account the warring elements, is a man of genius and mind.—Indomitable will, inflexibility of purpose, a clear perception, were the great elements in the character of Napoleon, and enabled him to accomplish all he did. He read men like a book. He saw clearly and acted promptly. No matter to him how the cannon thundered, he could stand unmoved and survey the field of strife, ready to take advantage of the most trivial circumstance to render victory certain. So it is with Louis Napoleon. He too reads his countrymen as he would an open book. He saw that the memory of his dead uncle was fresh and green in the heart of every Frenchman. He saw that the name was idolized, and he saw that the revolution of 1848 was the time for him to take the first step towards restoring the Empire. He took that step. He took it boldly, and he succeeded. The name of Napoleon was too fresh in the hearts of the people to render it at all uncertain. He put on the "old clothes" of his dead uncle, 'tis true, but who shall say that the the suit does not fit him? or who shall say that in doing so he has not shown more mind than half the crowned heads that call him plebeian! And now what has he done for France—for the French people? He has taken away their liberties—he has proved traitor to his professions—abrogated the Republic, and established the Empire, exclaim the red-republicans, the Orleanists, the legitimists generally, in one breath. Has he done all this? or have not the French people themselves helped to do it? Could Louis Napoleon have accomplished it had the people been against him? We apprehend not. The French people declared through the ballot-box, first his right to the Presidency, and then their will that the Empire should be established, and that he, and he alone, should put on the imperial purple. True, Louis Napoleon might have connived at this result, might have plotted to accomplish it, but if he did, and we presume he did, it only demonstrates our position that he inherits much of the genius and power of his uncle; that he understands the wants, wishes and foibles of his countrymen, and is disposed to gratify them all. And while he is disposed to act his part thus—to gratify his own ambition—has he not given unmistakeable evidence that he has also the welfare of France in his mind. It is well said by a cotemporary that "he found France rent with schisms, and trade lifeless in her marts. He gave what the provincial government could not—security to persons and property—healed dissension, and 'throughout the veins of that vast country, flows in strengthening tide trade, the calm health of nations.'" It matters little to us—to the world—how this has been accomplished, so that it has been. We are to look at the result, not to the means made use of. What does it matter to us as a nation, whether he practised "dissimulation" to "win his way to the throne" or not—whether his election was a "grave farce" or not—so that the French people themselves are satisfied, and the peace of the world is not disturbed!—Nothing! France herself is the best judge of her own affairs, and that France is content under the rule of Louis Napoleon, the best evidence in the world is the fact that he rules, and rules too by the will, and at the sufferance of the people.

But of all the acts of Louis Napoleon, his last *coup d'etat* in the matrimonial line, has astonished the "old fogies" of Europe the most. They thought of course he would seek an alliance with some one of their imbecile progeny, but they did not know the stuff of which he is made. He tells them to their face that "When, in the face of old Europe, one is borne by the force of the new principle to the height of ancient dynasties, it is not by antiquating one's escutcheon, and seeking to introduce himself at any price into the family of kings, that one makes himself accepted. It is much rather by keeping one's origin in remembrance—preserving one's character, and in taking proudly before Europe, the position of a *parvenu*—a glorious title, when it comes from the free suffrages of a great people." This is a glorious sentiment, and will cover a multitude of sins; and if the following, from the Paris correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* is but half true, the sentiment is not half as glorious as the reality. That paper, in speaking of the preparations for the marriage of the Emperor, relates the following, which, although, bordering on the romantic, may be true; at any rate our charity should lead us to believe it rather than some of the other stories told of the *modus operandi* of the royal courtship:

"The young Countess is represented as appearing thoughtful and wearied with anxiety. She declared that for eight days she had hardly closed her eyes, so agitated was she by the anticipation of the great event which was to make her Empress of the French. She was fatigued with giving directions for the various preparations of dress, &c. It is now asserted that this marriage has been long contemplated. It was while he was living at the Hotel du Rhin in 1848, that Louis Napoleon first made the acquaintance of the young Countess of Teba. They saw one another for the first time from the balconies of their hotels, which joined. When Louis Napoleon was nominated for President, Mlle. de Montijo was invited to the Elysee, and the Prince was assiduous in his attentions, and formally sought her hand. But the political affairs were then so unsettled, that the friends of Louis Napoleon advised him to wait until his power was more fully confirmed. He consented, but entreated the Countess de Teba not to engage herself, at least without notifying him: for 'in a short time' said he 'I trust that I shall be able to offer something more than to-day.' When the Countess de Montijo and her daughter left Paris, Louis Napoleon, in bidding adieu to the young Countess, said —' Important events are preparing; it may be that I shall never see you again. I therefore release you from your promise.' 'No,' replied M'lle de Montijo, 'I will keep it; for if you are ever so unfortunate, you must remember that you have in Spain a home which will be always open to you, and in that home is the best of your friends.' The ladies did not return to France until May 1852; Louis Napoleon was then about to become Emperor. It is unnecessary to say with what sensation the Countess was received at the Elysee.—Louis Napoleon was much moved at meeting her, and said, with his peculiar grace—'it is a long time since I have seen you;—how unhappy have I been!'."

The Cabinet.—The President has made his Cabinet, but he hasn't told who compose it, and the newspapers and telegraph declare he won't until the 4th.—Very well; we can wait and so can our readers; but in the mean time speculation is rife, and the composition given to it is as various as the hopes and wishes of the speculators. When it is reliably settled, we shall announce it—in the mean time let us hope and pray!

☞ The Racine *Advocate*, after calling attention to the low terms of his subscription, adds, "that it must be understood that this is the price of the *paper*, not the *editor* of it." A very important proviso, indeed; for it is notorious that a great many people think that because they pay $2, per year for the paper, they own the Editor body and breeches!

☞ The Sunday School scholars of Philadelphia lately raised the sum of $100, and purchased a certificate of life-membership for Governor Bigler, in the American Sunday School Union. The Governor acknowledged the well-bestowed compliment in a beautiful letter.

☞ We are pleased to learn from the Pittsburgh *Post* that the fears expressed by us last week, on the authority of that paper, in regard to the recovery of our friend, Col. McCandless, were unfounded. The *Post* tells us now that he is in a fair way of recovery.

☞ "Great Time Legislative Doctor."—This is an important inquiry, and one, naturally answered, but the *Valley Spirit* has done it. It says "the Legislature is 'instructing' our Senators in Congress, incorporating Chicken Societies, passing supplements to the charter of the Franklin Corduroy Railroad, divorcing couples whose matches were hardly 'made in heaven,' erecting new school districts in wild cat counties, changing the boundary lines of townships in counties two hundred miles from here, authorizing certain persons to borrow money and certain others to sell real estates, 'explaining' 'previous acts' of Assembly which have puzzled the Philadelphia lawyers and pulled the Judges of the Supreme Court out of their pants, receiving petitions for a railroad from 'Catasque to Fogiesville' and remonstrances against the same, dubbing the name of Caleb Kirkpatrick Ingersoll, cutting off *patrick* and leaving it simple Caleb Kirk, considering whether Clapp Spooner is entitled to the 'relief' he prays for, and doing a thousand other things of equal importance to the people of this county and the public in general."

☞ Office Hunters.—The Baltimore *Argus* hits the nail on the head exactly when it says "it will frequently be found that those who are *foremost in the fight for office*, have been perfect *idlers* and *laggards in the fight for victory*. Those who work hardest for office have done least for the party. These things should be known to the appointing power—and when known, should be acted upon as the good of the common cause and the harmony of the party demands."

☞ The Ericsson.—The caloric ship Ericsson on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, started on another trial trip. We understand the intention is to visit Norfolk and Washington, and to be at the latter City on the 4th of March. Captain Sands, U. S. Navy, is the only guest. The ship designed leaving at an early hour Monday morning, but was detained by the failure on the part of the crew to get on board in time.

☞ Movements of the President.—Gen. Pierce left Concord on Monday morning for Boston, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Webster. He remained in Boston during Monday night, and left for New York on Tuesday. No public demonstrations mark the progress of the President elect to the seat of government, he having declined all public parade or show. It is stated that the cabinet has been definitely settled upon, and that none but those selected, and the President, know the names of the persons who will comprise the new administration. The President elect will probably remain in New York a day or two, and is ere now on his road to the capitol.

☞ New Hampshire, it appears, has at last roused herself up to expunge a very odious feature from her Constitution. On the 5th instant, a joint resolution was unanimously adopted by the New Hampshire Senate, and sent down to the House of Representatives for concurrence, to the effect that provisions of the State Constitution commonly called the "Religious Test," which make the profession of a certain religious faith an essential qualification for certain offices, are unjust, anti-republican, contrary to the spirit of the present age, and discreditable to the State and people, and that no efforts will be spared to abrogate such a principle.

☞ Death of Ex Gov. Lucas.—Ex-Governor Lucas died suddenly in Iowa City, on Monday, the 7th inst.—Mr. Lucas was formerly Governor of Ohio, and was afterwards appointed Governor of Iowa, while it was a territory. During most of his life he was a Democrat; but during the last few years he went over to the Whig party, and at the last election came out a strong Scott man.

☞ A lady who was lying sick abed, in New York, a few days since, was visited by a couple of young ladies, with whom she was unacquainted, who presented her with a package and left the house. The package was afterwards found to contain a baby some five months old.

☞ The report of the Ohio Lunatic Asylum shows that there are twenty-six persons in that institution whose insanity was caused by "spirit rappings." The superintendent says they show a strange tendency to commit suicide.

☞ More Uncle Tomism.—A Washington letter writer states that the *National Era* has now reached 28,000; and the profits for the current year will be $25,000. Dr. Bailey, the editor, who now lives in a house which cost him $12,000, has bought a lot on "English Hill," on which he proposes to erect a palace, in the spring.—He has recently purchased of Mr. Corwin a pair of handsome horses, which he drives before a coach costing $800; and "dashes about the city in as fine a style as the President or any of his Secretaries." All this magnificence is manufactured out of northern sympathy for the "poor slave;" and it would not be an unfruitful inquiry to ascertain how many it has freed, or how much it has ameliorated their condition.

☞ The members of the Minnesota Territorial Legislature, from Pembina, on the borders of the British possessions, in latitude 49, recently arrived at St. Paul.—They were twenty-one days on their passage, and sixteen days in reaching Crow Wing, to which point they journeyed with their dog trains. At Leech Lake the snow was four feet deep. The members from Pembina report that the crops have been excellent and the hunts productive the past season.

☞ The President elect has made his first appointment. The Portland *Advertiser* states that he has appointed Mr. W. R. Mitchell to the office of coachman, and that the promoted individual is as good a Whig as ever snapped a whip.

☞ The Hon. John R. Thompson, of Princeton, has been elected U. S. Senator from New Jersey, in place of Com Stockton, resigned. Mr. T. is one of the most decided Democrats in New Jersey, and will make an able and and influential Senator. We believe he is a brother-in-law of Com. Stockton, who, it is rumored, will be appointed Secretary of the Navy.

☞ We are gratified to learn, says the Crawford *Democrat*, that Maj. Vincent Phelps has been re-appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Allegheny Portage Rail Road. This is an important and responsible trust, and one that Maj. P. fills to the entire satisfaction of all interested.

☞ The Pittsburg *Post* contains an article from the Mobile *Tribune* strongly endorsing the recommendation of Gen. Robt. Patterson, for Secretary of War, under Gen. Pierce.

☞ Godey's Lady's Book for March is received. Godey always keeps ahead of calender time, and up to the times as regards the personel of the Lady's Book. The present No. is not a whit behind any of its "illustrious predecessors," we mean any of its former issues. It has a large list of embellishments and a variety of very readable articles. For sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.

☞ Welcomb B. Sayles, Editor of the Providence Daily *Post*, has been presented with a service of plate which cost over $500. Rather a welcome present, and one not often awarded to the profession.

☞ Senator Hunter's new bonded warehouse bill, it is said, will save the Government annually the sum of $300,000.

MARRIED.

In this City on Thursday evening, the 16th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Lyon, THOMAS D. JOHNS, Esq., of San Francisco, California, and Miss SOPHIA, eldest daughter of Walter Chester, Esq., of Erie.

In Lockport, on the 3d inst., by Rev John B. Page, Mr. Francis Meller, and Miss Julia Cook, all of Lockport.

In Albion, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Rufus Clark, Mr. Wm T. J. Tucker, of Gratiot, Lafayette Co., Wis., and Miss Calista Coles, of the former place.

On the 10th inst., in this city, by Rev. G. L. Stevens, Mr. George L. Baker and Miss Louisa M. Kuehler.

DIED.

On the 9th inst., in this city, Lewis Bowers, aged 21 years, 1 month and 11 days.

On the 22th ult., in De Kalb county, Ill., Elizabeth S., wife of John H. Ball, in her 22d year, daughter of Gen. L. Wood, formerly of this city.

On the 25th ult., near St. Louis, John W. Fleming, son of Gen. James Fleming, of Wellsburg, in the 20th year of his age.

☞ The last Rome Sentinel from Italy mentions the probable marriage of Gerrit Greenwood, with a wealthy American whom she captured in Rome.

To Prevent Collisions on Rail Roads.—A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* suggests the propriety that every rail road company have a regular line of telegraph on the line of their roads; and at every important station there should also be a telegraph station to communicate each way on the arrival of a train. In this way it can be known when a train started, its progress; and the train coming in an opposite direction may know when and where to meet it. In this way collisions may at all times be prevented. Those roads having but a single track should by law be required to have such a telegraph line without delay. Such an improvement would give security to the traveling public, and would in the end be a great saving benefit to the companies. The annual destruction of engines, and freight and passenger cars, would defray the expense of such an improvement, to say nothing of the lives, and broken and crushed limbs that would also be saved.

One of the Boys.—The celebrated Henry Ward Beecher spent a Sunday at Greenport not long since, and of course preached a sermon. Returning from church he passed a number of specimens of "Young America," amusing themselves with a game of marbles, rather intimately mixed with fancy swearing. "My boy," said the Rev., to an interesting youth of eight years. "My boy, I am frightened." "Are you?" answered buttons quite natively. "Why the d—l don't you run."

☞ The Holmes County (Ohio) *Farmer* states that a wonderful natural curiosity has been discovered in that county, in the shape of natural gas.—The discovery was made on the farm of a Mr. Purdy, some eight or ten rods south of the house, in a curious kind of earth, resembling dark saw dust.—The owner for some years has been aware of some wonderful phenomenon. The place on which the discovery has been made has been cultivated for a number of years, and it has been observed that in a number of places, everything planted or sown, and all kinds of vegetation would dwindle and seemingly turn up. After the late rains the water was discovered to be agitated, and to bubble up in a number of places, which led Mr. Purdy and others to experiment by collecting a bottle of this gas and setting it on fire; when the instant a lighted match was touched to it, the vapor ignited and sent the bottle whizzing through the house.

New Advertisements.

I. O. O. F.

A Special meeting of the members of Heneosis Adelphon Encampment No 42, will be held on Wednesday Evening 23d inst., for the transaction of important business.

Erie Feb 19 1853—1t41 G. D. ATKINS, Scribe.

Almanacs,

GREELEY'S whig Almanac,
Loomis' Phila. "
" Map, "
" Farmer's (German Form,) do.

At No. 9, Brown's Hotel. DURLIN & SLOAN.

Erie Feb. 19 1853. 4t

Burnt Out, But Yet Alive.

AND will be happy to see his old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with a call, at No. 2 Reed House, in Fredichstreet, nearly opposite his old stand. Pay attention all who buys clothing that my motto is to

UNDERSELL ALL OTHERS IN THE TRADE.

There are some in the Clothing trade who call themselves men and they will tell you that my clothing is eastern made, second hand, &c., or I could not sell so cheap. It is their policy to say so. But the people won't believe them. The citizens awake; they have been gulled long enough and can't stand many longer, and the universal cry now is to WOOD & CO'S. clothing store, he is in town yet and if you want to buy he has everything you want in the clothing line, you can depend upon what he says; if you buy and don't like the goods after you get home bring them back and get your money; he won't say "I don't know you, well I think you bought that some other place." What he says is truth and truth must and will prevail. A word, our goods are all cut and made by the most practical workmen and under our own supervision. All I ask is a look before you buy, and be convinced that I will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any house in the state. Invite all, particularly the mechanic, laborer and farmer as it is to their interest and can save time and expense.

Don't to get the number, No. 2 Reed House, on French street, opposite the burnt district, for Wood defies the world to compete with him in prices, quality and durability, so come one, come all and give him a trial, that is all he asks. Signed by five hundred Citizens.

N. B.—Boys Clothing of all sizes always on hand

Erie, Feb. 19 1853—41. N. WOOD & CO.

FOR RENT.

THE farm of the late Samuel Barr, dec'd, situated on the Ridge Road about 11 miles from Erie is offered for rent for a term of two years or longer,—possession given first of April. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, there are about one hundred acres of improved land, good buildings and a fine young orchard on the premises. For further particulars enquire of the family on the farm or of MATTHEW B. BARR,

Erie, Feb. 19 1853—4t. Erie Steam Foundry.

Gazette copy 2t.

Stray Cow.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Millereek tp., about Christmas, a dark red Cow, about four years old, no artificial marks. The owner is requested to come, prove property and take her away. Feb. 19—3t41. THOS QUIGLEY.

PURKINS AGAINST THE WORLD!

Candies—Fresh, Palatable and Cheap.

THE subscriber is still engaged in the manufacture of Candy, for wholesale and retail at his establishment on State-st., immediately opposite Wright's Block. His facilities for the prosecution of the business are not surpassed in any of the Lake Cities, while he is determined that on the score of quality and prices he shall rank with the *first* and *best*. Indeed he will not be beat

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Commissioners of Erie county for the year 1852.

In compliance with law, the Commissioners of the County of Erie, make the following exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County for the year A. D. 1852, to which is annexed a Statement of the Duplicates of County and State Taxes levied on each township and borough in the County for said year; also a Statement of the Outstanding Debts due as per Auditors Report of January, 1853.

RECEIPTS.

Am't of cash in the Treasury, per Auditor's report,		$450 33
Am't rec'd unseat'd lands for 1849 co.		11 24
do do 1850 "		490 39
do do 1851 "		355 62
do of Collectors for 1850 "		117 66
do do 1851 "		529 28
do do & &c. p.		31 05
do do '52 s.&c.	25,390 23	
do do pr.	21755	
Am't rec'd Commonwealth being 5 per cent on state tax, for advance payment 1852,		502 49
Am't rec'd J. B. Johnson, on J. H. Campbell's account,		48 00
Am't rec'd P. E. Burton, late Sheriff, fines and fees,		500 00
Am't rec'd H. Cook, Esq., on sale of stray steer,		9 50
Am't rec'd C. M. Reed, Inst. on Co. funds formerly deposited in Erie Bank,		561 28
Am't rec'd Cadwell & Bennett, on loan for the erection of new Court House,	8,700 00	
	$37,894 68	

EXPENDITURES.

AUDITOR'S PAY.

Am't paid John L. Way,		$12 00
do Flavel Boyd,		12 00
do Samuel Reeder,		12 00
do W. King, and't Pro. and Recorder's fees,		10 00
FUEL.		46 00
Am't paid for coal and wood for Jail, Court House and Com'rs office,		205 77

INCIDENTAL.

Am't paid P. Warren and others, for transcribing duplicates for Collectors,		20 00
do T. H. Sill, postage 1852,		4 55
do Sterrett & Gray, candles for Court House,		3 64
do A. King, expense to convey State funds to Pitts.,		17 00
do T. W. Moore, bill brooms, candles and pitcher for Court House, 1851,		1 72
do do do 1852,		2 13
do Carter & Bro., box candles,		11 45
do H. Cadwell, hinges, bolts, &c., for jail yard and fence, 1851,		3 14
Total amount,		63 63

COURT HOUSE.

Am't paid S. L. Forster, one year's salary superintending Court House,		15 00
do Sundry persons for repairs,		5 74
Total amount,		20 70

PRISON EXPENSES.

Am't paid J. L. Stewart, as physician for prisoners,		15 00
do J. H. Fullerton, shoes for prisoners,		2 96
do John Genshemer, clothing for prisoners,		6 75
do Bennett & Brooks, bolts for jail,		7 00
do D. P. Derby, rep. grates,		14 95
do V., Himrod & Co. stoves, pipe, etc. for jail,		22 20
do T. Dillon, ironing prisoners,		9 50
do T. Dillon, repairing stairs,		1 50
do P. P. Cady, " windows,		3 60
do P. E. Burton, boarding pris.,		482 37
Total amount,		559 13

JURORS.

Am't paid Traverse Jurors in Court of Common Please. and Quarter Sessions,		1,781 39
do Grand Jurors do		545 47
Total amount,		2326 86

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Am't paid Dept. At. General, Sheriff, Clerk of Quar. Sessions and witnesses in Commonwealth cases,		946 58
do Sundry persons, apprehending horse thief,		22 90
Total amount,		969 48

CONSTABLES.

Am't paid Constables, making returns to the Quarter Sessions,		136 64

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

Am't paid Constables for giving notice of election and notifying officers elected,		129 74
do Election Boards, making returns and attendance of Assessors,		276 58
Total amount,		406 32

GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Am't paid several Election Boards for holding gen. election on the 2nd. Tuesday in Oct. 1852,		348 50

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Am't paid several Election Boards for holding Presidential Election on the 1st Tuesday in Nov. 1852,		380 00

COURTS.

Am't paid E. B. Lytle, Court Crier,		31 50
do R. Baldwin, do		13 50
do P. Bryant, do		43 50
do do Tip Stave,		26 25
do R. Baldwin, do		21 25
do M. Spaulding, do		16 88
do P. McGloin, do		5 00
do David Bran, do		61 25
do E. A. White, do		12 50
Total amount,		241 63

COMMISSIONERS.

Am't paid S. Steward, for 107 days,		160 50
do T. Dunn, Jr., 101 "		151 50
do R. Cole, 114 "		171 00
do R.R. Robison, 14 "		21 00
Total amount,		504 00

PROTHONOTARY.

Am't paid S. Perley, Esq., Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts, his fees for issuing venires, certifying Jurors and Constables pay Court fines, Jury fees and for recording election returns,		72 06

CLERK HIRE.

Am't paid Commissioners and Auditor's Clerk,		460 00

CORONER.

Am't paid S. Dunn, Esq., for holding Post-Mortem Inquisitions,		332 17
do D. H. Chapman, do		23 49
do J. Davis, do		31 18
do S. L. Forster, for holding 2nd examination of R. Hammond, 1851,		50 00
Total amount,		436 84

OFFICERS.

Am't paid Wm. Beatty, repairing stove pipe for Recorder's office,		1 00
do L. Warren, repairing windows,		38
Total amount,		1 38

PRINTING

Am't paid for publishing annual statement Sheriff's proclamation of General election advertising and blank-work &c.		196 13

COUNTY BRIDGES.

Am't paid sundry persons for bridge views		13 00
" " S. White for repairing bridge at Waltsburg.		7 00
" ", Wm. boardman for repairing bridge at Fr'ch cr'k.		18 90
Total am't		38 90

NEW TOWNSHIPS.

Am't paid W. E. M'Nair and others for laying out a new tp. of parts of Green and M'Kean,		12 00

STATIONARY.

Am't paid O. Spafford and others for paper, ink, quills, &c. for County offices and Courts,		93 25

REFUNDED TAXES.

Am't tax refunded to B. C. Wood of M'Kean, as am't over paid,		3 38

ASSESSORS FOR 1853.

Am't paid P. Warren for 56 days assessing in the West Ward city of Erie,		56 00
" " Z. E. Perk ass't in Ha borer'k		5 00
" " T. Hinton " "		8 00
		69 0

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR.

Am't paid requisition in full for 1852,		2000 00

COMMISSIONERS COUNSEL.

Am't paid J. B. Johnson, Esq., 1 y. sal.		50 00

SHERIFF.

Am't paid P. E. Burton, Esq. sheriff for convicts to Penitentiary,		195 16
" " summoning Jurors,		73 50
" " T. B. Vincent sum Jurors,		31 50
		300 16

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Am't paid J. M. Sullivan for copy of act for Com's to borrow money,		1 00
" " sundry persons for pulling down jail,		249 89
" " Parsons for sending d's patch to the city of Wa hington for plans		1 10
" " Sam'l Low, survey & set grade		2 00
" " Cadwell & Bennett, nails spikes, &c.,		55 18
" " sundry persons for lumber,		786 10
" " labor, masonry, &c.,		2452 94
" " Wm. Hoskins supert,		297 00
" " sundry persons for carpenter work,		437 50
" " John Hill sup't carp't w.,		252 00
" " S. Jackson lime on contract,		368 47
" " B. Soule, \" \"		7 40
" " L. Howard for stone on con't		550 00
" " Briggs & Foglebaugh for blacksmithing,		73 85
" " A. Calzmere f r stone,		49 00
" " Betes, cleaning old brick		170 00
" " D. Young for brick on con't		1500 00
" " T. U Walters for plans etc		50 00
" " Michael Henry for stone,		431 08
" " Orvil Crane, " "		371 38
" " Henry Crane, " "		115 25
" " Andrew Scott, " "		24 00
" " R Lambertson, " "		50 00
" " J. Sawyer & others for sand,		96 67
" " J. H. Burton for white lead,		8 00
" " N. Murphy, lead pipe, etc		11 87
" " Com's for expense in viewing Court Houses.		200 00
Total am't		2940 24

TREASURY.

Am't of commission allowed A. King, Esq., County Treasurer by the Commissioners, with the aprobation of the County Auditors being 3 per cent on $23073 53 amount of county warrants redeemed by him and cancelled by the Auditors,		692 30

STATE FUNDS.

Am't paid to the commonwealth, being the State proportion of cash received on taxes for 1852, on county rates and levies in full for said year, excepting state tax on unseated lands,	10652 59	
" " of State tax on excess of occupation, offices, carriages, watches, etc	412 95	
Total am't of state tax paid	11065 54	
Total am't of disbursements including am't of State collected and paid over to the commonwealth	30663 38	
" " cash in treasury Jan. 1st 1853,	5524 54	
" " add for warrants redeemed issued prior to the year 1852,	1536 70	
	37824 62	

NOTE.—The commissions and allowances to collectors on their duplicates, settled during the year, are not embraced in the foregoing statement, inasmuch as they were never neither received into or paid out of the treasury, are as follows (including abatements for errors) to wit:

Am't abated on unseated lands, year 1856,		33	37
do. do 1851,		10	39
" lost tax allowed collectors " 1852			
" state & county,		316	37
" do on state on per.,		17	51
" Fees allowed collectors 1852 st & c.		1375	79
" " " " st on p		21	75
" of exhonerations allowed sheriff Burton on fines and fees not col.		206	00

STATEMENT

of balances outstanding Jan. 1st 1853 as per Auditors rep.

Bal. outstanding on unseated lands y 1852, 711 99

BAL DUE FROM COLLECTORS.

Asa Pratt, Waflsburg,	1843	17 52
Ansel Gates, "	1848	39 51
D. E. Lord, Elkcreek,	1849	6 71
Geo. Bonnel, Harborcreek,	1851	18 68
H. Cadwell, E Ward Erie *	1852	253 13
Wm. H. Cooper, Harborc'k	"	105 66
Joseph Schouler, N. East tp	"	301 20
J. Loomis jr. N. East, bor.,	"	51 57
Wm. Jones, Greenfield	"	19 84
J. D. Clark, Waltsburg	"	70 59
E. R. Stuart, Amity	"	79 40

* H Cadwell paid since settlement.

DUE FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Am't due from E. W. M. Blane former sheriff fines and fees			205 11
" Wm. E M'Nair,	do	in suit	303 77
" P. E. Burton,	do		1257 11

STATEMENT

Of the amount of duplicates of county, poor and state taxes levied on each of the respective townships and boroughs in the county of Erie being 40 cents county and poor 30 cents state tax on every $100 of the valuation for the year 1852.

Townships and Boroughs	Names of Collector.	Am't of State and County Tax, on Co. rates & levies	Am't of State tax, excess of occupation & carriages	Am't of State tax on watches.	Am't of Millvis. fines or	Am't
East W., Erie,	H. Cadwell,	3,545 21	161 20	12 25	97	50
West W., do	T. Stewart,	3,675 12	103 26	28 50	62	00
Millcreek,	C. Bunick,	3,186 13		12 00	61	00
Harborcreek,	W. H. Cooper,	1,406 97	70		43	00
N. East tp.,	J. Scouler,	1,089 94	6 90		20	50
N. East bor.,	J. Loomis, jr.	285 77	12 00	4 00	14	50
Greenfield,	Wm. Jones,	413 50			18	50
Venango,	John Smith,	584 87			14	00
Waltsburg,	I. D. Clark,	141 91	5 40		5	50
Amity,	E. R. Stewart,	393 10			20	50
Wayne,	D. W. Howard,	564 09			11	50
Concord,	Wm. Gray,	458 77			20	00
Union,	John Gray,	542 53	1 50	1 25	27	50
La Boeuf,	W. Robinson,	693 93			18	50
Waterford tp.	J. Sedgwick,	790 42			29	50
Waterford bo.	W. Anderson,	440 71	25 00	7 25	37	50
Greene,	S. Hilborn,	1,106 32			26	00
McKean,	E. Washburn,	1,106 45			42	50
Washington,	C. Griswold, jr.	796 52			24	00
Edinboro,	G. Gillaspie,	125 23			14	00
Franklin,	J. Gardner,	280 04			22	00
Elkcreek,	J. Phillips,	616 84			30	00
Conneaut,	A. Barnes,	750 25		5 00	42	00
Fairview,	J. Eaton,	1,502 86	5 25		55	50
Girard tp.	D. Barnes,	1,634 18	2 00	60	61	00
Girard bor.,	R. J. Truesdale,	322 45	14 00	5 50	18	00
Springfield,	R. C. Brownley,	1,510 10	6 25	4 50	71	50
State tax on excess of Office,			East W., Erie,		25	00
" "			West " "		10	00

Precipts or Warrants of the several Collectors are dated March 2, 1852.

Am't of county tax, which inclunes fees for collecting lost tax and unseated lands 14903 21

" Poor tax levied by requisition of Directors of Poor, 2000 00

" State tax levied, 12120 50

We the undersigned, Commissioners of Erie County, do certify that the foregoing statement is a full exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year A. D. 1852.

THOS. DUNN Jr.
RODNEY COLE,
R. R. ROBINSON, } County Commissioners
Attest G. W. COLTON Clerk

Commissioners Office,
Erie, Jan., 1, 1853.

We the undersigned Auditors of the County of Erie, having met together at the office of the County Commissioners of said county on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1853, and haveing carefully examined and compared the accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Erie County aforesaid for the year A. D. 1852, do report that we find them correct, and that we find a balance of cash in the treasury of five thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-four cents, and of School Funds of twenty-five dollars and four cents, and of Road Funds of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-three cents; also a balance outstanding due the county from the several sources mentioned, of three thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-five cents, which amount includes the balance of State tax uncollected on unseated lands.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of January A. D. 1853.

FLAVEL BOYD, [L. s.]
SAM'L REEDER, [L. s.]
OREN REED, [L. s.]
Erie, Feb, 2, 1853. County Auditors.

FOR SALE.

FIVE acres of land adjoining the village of Albion, on which is a good house and barn and some fruit trees, and well watered, also, twenty-two acres of land adjoining the same, the hole or each part will be sold separately to suit the purchaser. Terms of payment will be made easy, if not sold before the 20th of April it will be for rent until sold. For terms apply to C. W. Cross, Agent, in the village of Albion.
Albion, Feb. 12, 1853. *3m40

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his house and lot, very cheap for cash down, situated at McKean corners, (formerly Elisha Pinneys tavern stand.) This is a good situation for a business man or mechanic, in fact the best the town affords; for further parriculars enquire of AZRO GOFF.
Feb. 12 1853.—40 Erie.

WANTED.

200 LIVE Chickens, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash if delivered soon.
Erie, Feb. 12 1853—10 AZRO GOFF.

Administrators Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie County will be sold at public vendue on the premises on Tuesday March 15th, 1853 at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property to wit: All the right title interest and claim of Andrew Sherod, late of Washington tp., dec'd, in and to the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Washington tp., county of Erie, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post in the centre of the Grain road, the southwest corner of land of Adam Wait, thence along the centre of said road east two hundred and one perches to a post, thence east by the same three and two tenth perches to a post, thence north by the same seventy-five perches to a post, thence west by land of Jeremiah Brewer forty-four perches to a post, thence north by same twenty-one perches to a post, thence west by the same, and land of Wm Lawrence one hundred and fifty perches to a post, thence north by land of James Campbell seventy-seven perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land, and the usual allowance more or less, excepting and reserving however, out of the above piece of land about three acres and two-thirds of an acre of land off the north side heretofore deeded by Owin Saley to Cyrus A. Culbertson. Terms, one fourth on confirmation of sale, the ballance in three equal annual instalments, with annual interest, to be secured by judgment Bond and Mortgage. C. M. GREENFIELD,
Feb. 12 1853—40 Administrator.

1853 HATS! 1853

BEEBE & Co's Spring style of Hats for 1853, just received at Warrens, No. 5 Browns Block, State street. Call and look at them. Erie Feb 12 1853—40.

PITTSBURGH ALMANACS.—A large supply just received at Erie, Feb. 12—40 DURLIN & SLOAN'S.

New Music Store.

THE Subscriber informs the public that he has opened an entire new stock of music and musical instruments at the store he formerly occupied in Roche's block. Thanking the public for the favors formerly bestowed upon him he asks a continuance of their patronage hoping that he will be able to give satisfaction.—He has on hand the very best of Piano Fortes, Melodians and so-called Seraphims, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, and all kinds of small string and wind instruments, instrument trimmings, and in short every thing usually found in a music store. Instruments tuned and repaired—old instruments taken in exchange for new, also, parlor organs, and melodians, with two key boards and six stops, and any other instruments not on hand will be furnished to order. Pianos to rent. All persons wanting music or musical instruments will please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Mr. W. continues to give lessons as before.
Erie Feb. 12 1853—40 WM. WILLING.

20 BBLS. Molasses, also 16 bbls. Stewart's best Honey Syrup for sale by Nov. 6—26 STERRETT & GRAY.

H JARECKI,
BRASS FOUNDRY, west side of State Street, Erie, Pa. 28

1853 1853

NEW YORK AND MISSISSIPPI LINE!

INSURED.—NO TRANSHIPMENT.

THIS fine con ists of forty first class Canal Boats on the Hudson River, and Erie Canal—running in connection with [illegible] Western Lakes, and daily lines of Steamers on the Illinois, Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.

PROPRIETORS:

HUGH ALLEN, & CO., New York.
ALLEN, DOATMAN & CO., Foot of Main-St, Buffalo.

FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO

R. L. HOWELL formerly of the West'n Lake Boat Line.
H. H. CANFIELD, N. Y. & O. Wn States Line. } Broad
JAS. C. DATMAN, New York & Cincinnati Line. } st. N.Y.
HUGH ALLEN, " Eckford Line.
Mark Goods "N. Y. & MISS. LINE," Ship Daily, Pier 4, Foot Broad Street, New York.

Jan 29, 1853—38. GEO. J. MORTON, Agent, Erie

New Arrangement.

THE Undersigned having associated for the purpose of conducting the Storage, Commission and Shipping business, under the firm of L. N. TIBBALS & CO., would respectfully solicit of the Merchants of this vicinity and the public generally a share of their patronage. No pains shall be spared to give prompt ness and dispatch to any business entrusted in their care.
ALBERT J. KELSO, L. N. TIBBALS.
Erie Jan. 29 1853. 38

ERIE ACADEMY.

THE next term of this Institution commences on Monday, Jan. 31st, under the charge of

FAYETTE DURLIN, A. B.,
Principal and Teacher of Languages, Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Practical Surveying.

CHAPIN,
Teacher of the Elementary Department.

MISS ELIZA WHIPPLE,
Preceptress and Teacher of French, Astronomy and Botany.

MRS. ALFRED GRAY,
Teacher of Penmanship.

Tuition per Quarter.

Primary Branches,	$2 00
Higher English Branches,	3 00
Languages,	4 00

The regular time for admission is at the beginning or middle of the term. No one will be admitted for less than half a quarter.

GEORGE A. LYON, President
M. WHALLON, Sec'y. Erie, Jan. 29 1853—3038.

February Appointments.

DR. H. TUBBS, analytical Physician, from the city of Cleveland, will be in attendance at his rooms as follows:

Erie.—Brown's Hotel, Thursday and Friday, 24th and 25th of February, Conneaut, O., Tremont House, Wednesday 23d February.

CONSUMPTIVES READ!

Mr. Ashton is now a public officer, and extensively known in the country where he resides; of his veracity the most doubting can be easily satisfied.

New Brighton, Beaver Co., Pa., June 12, 1852.

Dr. TUBS—Dear Sir,—I feel it a debt of gratitude due to you, and a duty to the afflicted generally, to offer my humble testimony in favor of your system of treating Chronic Diseases. I am convinced that it will cure almost every chronic disease if taken in time.

In the fall of 1849, I was violently attacked with cold and inflamation of the lungs, which was accompanied with a very distressing cough, pain in the breast, side and back; with a very considerable discharge of offensive matter from the lungs, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, night sweats, &c. The family physician was called in, and did all within his power, but gave me no relief. My symptoms grew worse, and from that I was fast sinking into consumption. I became so weak that I was not able to set up but a few minutes at a time. My physicians advised me to use patent medicines; I did so for some time, but with no better success. He then told me that in the spring I would get better or worse. My friends from a distance came to see me as they supposed for the last time. I then called in another physician, and under his care and the warm weather, I got so that I could walk and ride about until fall; then I sunk down again, and my physician said that if I did not go south, I could not live longer than spring, so I gave up all hopes of recovery. During the summer of 1850 I saw your advertisement, and concluded to see you, which I did, learned your course of treatment, and at the last report, placed myself under your treatment, and to my great astonishment, in six or eight weeks I was able to walk all over town and see my friends and neighbors, who were as much astonished as myself. This was in the spring of 1851, and all the bad symptoms had left me, and I began to enjoy pretty good health.

In April last I was much exposed while riding on the canal, took a severe cold, and suffered a return of old symptoms, which your medicines effectually removed as before. I now enjoy very tolerably good health, and stand a fair days labor. I am 49 years old. Those wishing further information, can call at my residence at Brighton, Pa. Jan. 29—38 WM. ASHTON.

AXE HELVES.—A few of superior quality, and any quantity of H. Collins' axes warranted at $1,00 each. Also, axes helved at 75 cts, but not warranted at the Cheap Hardware Store. Erie, Jan. 29 1853—38 RUFUS REED.

Hall to Let.

THE HALL now occupied by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be let, and possession given on the first of April next, the present occupants being about to remove to another Hall.
Apply to
RICHARD GAGGIN,
W. G. ARBUCKLE, } Trustees.
WM. BONE.
Erie, Jan. 22, 1853.—1f37

Hoi for Japan, China, Sandwhich Islands and NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

WANTED for Government employ, a large number of Seamen, ordinary Seamen, and a few Blacksmiths and Carpenters, increased wages given. For information apply to DAVID McDOUGAL, U. S. Steamer Michigan, Erie Pa.
Jan. 29 1853. 37

Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at their office, Girard building, Third st., Philadelphia, on Monday the 14th of February, A. D. 1853, at 10 A. M.—At which time there will also be an election for President and Managers. The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. Jan. 22'53—37. CRAIG BIDDLE, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO MILLINERS.

THE subscriber, wishing to retire from business, now offers for sale at COST, her entire stock of Millinery Goods, Fixtures, &c., together with an unexpired Lease of the premises she occupies, of three years from the first of April next, at the low price of $140 per year. The goods are all new and of the first styles. My present custom amounts to Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year. The credit of the shop is of the highest order—fixtures all complete house room plenty. The present opportunity for a person with a moderate capital, wishing to engage in the Millinery business seldom offers. With a good custom already secured, the shop is extensively and favorably known, the subscriber having occupied the premises as a Milliner shop for the last ten years. Possession given the first of April next. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises, corner of State and Fifth streets, Erie Pa.

Also, for sale a new improved machine for pressing Bonnets. I will now retail goods at cost for ready pay until the 15th of March, if not disposed of by that time I shall continue business as usual. Ladies, now is the time to buy cheap. Please give me a call. Erie, Jan. 22 '53—37. MRS. MARY CURTIS.

NEW YORK CITY INSURANCE COMPANY!

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Capital $500,000.

THIS Company having fully complied with the Insurance law, of the commonwealth of Penn'a, is now ready to effect Insurance against loss or damage by Fire on buildings and their contents in this City and the adjoining County. Also, cargoes on sail vessels, steam and canal boats, and Railroads, at the customary rates.

The ample Capital and high character of this Company claims the confidence of the Public, and a liberal patronage is respectfully solicited.

Terms liberal and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office. JAMES C. GIBBS Agent.

Office over J. B. Gunnisons Book Store.

Wanted, two or three energetic men to examine risks in the country and send applications to this office.

Jan. 29 1853 1y37

TABLE BUTTER by the lb. at Dec. 25, 1852.—33 GOFF'S

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie county, the following described piece of land will be sold at public sale on Saturday the fifth day of March next at two o'clock P. M., of that day, on the premises, nmngely: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Greenfield tp., containing one hundred and three acres, one hundred and two and one half tenth perches with the allowance of six per cent for roads, it being part of a four hundred acre tract, known in a part of Greenfield tp. by No. 87 and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a post which is the north east corner of the described tract and is fifty-three perches south of the north east corner of the said lot No. 87, thence south fifty-three perches to a post, thence west three hundred and fifty-three perches to a post, thence north fifty-three perches to a post, thence east three hundred and thirty-two perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty four acres and allowance of six per cent for roads, &c.

Terms of sale, one fourth in hand and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest to be secure d by judgment bond and mortgage. CATHERINE SHAW, Administratrix of Patrick Shaw, late of Greenfield tp., dec'd. Feb. 5-3039

STRAY STEER!

CAME to the enclosure of the subscriber living in Millcreek township, about the first of January last, a red steer five some white in the face, supposed to be two years old in the spring. Any person owning said steer, will call prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of as the law directs.
Feb. 5 1853. J. B WILLIAMS. 3039

NEW GOODS.

JUST received, and now open for inspection of the public a large and most desirable selection of Fall and Winter dress goods, which we are determined to dispose of at very low rates, our motto being small profits and quick sales. You are respectfully invited to call and see our stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere. GEO SELDEN & SON.
Erie Oct 9 1852—22 No. 6 Tracy's Block Cheapside.

FINE CARRIAGES!

3 NEW and splendid one horse carriages for sale at bargains. Enquire of Dec. 25 1852 25. CADWELL & BENNETT.

NOTICE!

NEARLY two years having elapsed since the business of P. Arbuckle & Co. was closed, we would say that no more [illegible] must be made. Those interested will please give it their immediate attention. Jan 15—26. P. ARBUCKLE.

WINES AND LIQUORS,

PURE AND UNADULTERATED!

IMPURE Wines and Adulterated Liquors, such as are too generally sold by Hawkers and Pedlars and those supplying them, furnish the Stock in trade of most of the Maine Law advocates hence to stop their mouths, and at the same time to enable those using the "critter," to get a pure article, the subscriber has laid in a stock of

Wines and Liquors,

Which he confidently assures the public are as *PURE AND UNADULTERATED* as purity itself. In the stock may be found Otard, united Proprietors, Hillesheim and Seignette Brandies; Champagne, Old Port Juice, Sherry, Malaga and Madeira Wines; Scotch, Irish, Monongahela and Ohio Whiskey; Scotch Ale, London Porter, &c., &c. all of which will be sold as cheap, if not a little cheaper, than any other establishment in the city.
Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36 T. W. MOORE.

WINTER Strained Lard Oil and bleached Elephant Oil at Erie Nov. 20 '52—32 J. H BURTON & CO'S.

Locks and Latches.

A LARGE assortment just received direct from the manufactory for sale quality low.
Erie, Dec. 1—30 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

CLOCKS.—Received this day, by railroad, Iron Clocks, Pearl Inlaid, new style, a most beautiful article for the parlor, very cheap. Jan. 15-36. T. M. AUSTIN, opposite Brown's Hotel.

MUSTARD.—Just received a fresh supply of Durkee's celebrated Mustard, which for strength and purity cannot be excelled. Call and get some at once.
Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36. SENNETT & Co's.

400 PAIR Domestic Socks for sale by retail, low, at Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36 SENNETT & Co's.

Cheering to the Ladies, and Interesting to All!

WILCOX & NORTON, No. 2, Wright's Block, State street, Erie, Pa., have just received a supply of very fine articles in the Line of

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES.

Among them are white satin slips, white Kid do., bronzed embroidered do., fancy silk gaiters and various other articles of similar character, as also the substantial articles needed by all for every day use.

For Gents wear of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., their variety is so great it would be superfluous to specify. Suffice it to say their stock is more extensive and complete than ever before, and what is best of all for their customers, prices well suited to their desires. They will endeavor to manifest a more worthy appreciation of the public mind for abstaining from the use of those style common place expressions resorted to by some, fully representing the Goods cheaper than others, and permit them to dabble unmolested in their dirty puddle, while W. & N. as Shoemakers for by their practice to give unmistakable assurances that their facilities for procuring the best of work at the lowest possible prices cannot be surpassed and probably is far from being equalled by even the most pompous pretenders. Delay not to secure the advantages arising from an early selection Dec 25 1852—31

The Cars are just in

BRINGING us a full supply of fresh groceries, consisting of sugars, syrups, molasses, teas, coffee, No 1 mess mackerel in barrels, half barrels, eighths and kits; also, pickled herring, white fish by the barrel and half barrel, codfish; a complete assortment for purchasers, spices, elephant, lard and linseed oil, white lead, red lead, litharge, vermillion red, chrome yellow, chrome green, umbre, asphaltum, lampblack, &c., &c.

By this arrival we are in receipt of fresh raisins in boxes and half boxes, first, French plumbs, prunes, almonds, filberts, greenapple and Dried fruits, pickled fruits, &c., also a large quantity of Wooden and Willow ware, cedar and painted wash tubs, patent pail's, willow wagons, market baskets, sugar boxes, &c.; also, wax, sperm, pearl, star, sterine and Cincinnati tallow candles. Constantly on hand by the barrel, flour, fish, salt and Claypool whiskey and a general assortment of liquors.

SIEGEL & KELSEY,
Jan 1 '53—31. No. 4 Wrights Block Erie, Pa.

Waterford Dispatch please copy.

1853 J. B. GUNNISON, 1853

Dealer in Books, Stationery, Monthly Magazines, Cheap Publications, Sheet Music, Newspapers, Gold Pens, Pocket Cutlery, &c., &c. First door west of the Reed House, Erie, Pa. 25.

1000 LBS Dried Beef of a superior quality on hand and for sale by Jan. 22 37. CLARK & McCARTER.

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!

NEWLY DISCOVERED CARBON OIL.

ONE of the greatest discoveries of the age, which we do not hesitate to announce as the CHEAPEST means of artificial light ever yet presented, producing a GOOD LIGHT

For less than one quarter of a Cent per Hour,

and gives the *SOFTEST, PUREST, and most BRILLIANT LIGHT* ever yet produced by lamp and at *ONE FOURTH* the cost of fluid.

NOR CAN IT BE EXPLODED,

whilst one trimming of the wick is sufficient for a month, and a single wick will last a year, nor does the steadiness of the light decrease as long as there is sufficient oil in the lamp to keep the wick moist—it will burn longer than Lard oil, and will not congeal in the coldest weather, and the price is only eighty seven and a half cents per gallon—to be used in Fluid Lamps.
Erie, Jan. 8 1853. J. H. BURTON & CO.

Sugar Cured Hams.

A LARGE lot of very nice Sugar Cured Hams on hand and for sale by Jan. 22-37 CLARK & McCARTER.

SNUFF AND TOBACCO.

PETER LORILLARD, MANUFACTURER,
No. 42 Chatham St., New York.

OFFERS for sale the following articles, warranted of superior quality—Maccaboy, Scotch, Coarse French, Rappee, and other Snuffs. Also, Fine Cut Tobacco of all kinds and papers. A more particular description of the various articles can be known by sending for a full price current as above.
Jan. 15 1853. 2m36

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted on the estate of Royal G. Jackson, late of Conneaut township, Erie county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay. WM. CHESEBRAUGH,
Jan. 22 '53—6 f7 Administrator.

FOR RENT—With immediate possession, a new house on 4th st., also 3 houses on 4th st., possession given first of April, also six rooms to let, inquire of Jan. 22 37. D. S. CLARK.

CASH! CASH!!

WE will pay the market price in cash for corn. Would like 500 bushels delivered soon Jan 22-37 TIBBALS & HAYES.

REMOVAL!

I HAVE removed my stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Fancy goods, two doors above the stand lately occupied by Loomis & Austin, to Williams' Block, where I shall be pleased to see my old and new friends and attend to their wants as usual.

I return my sincere thanks to those who have favored me with their patronage and shall endeavor to still merit their confidence and support. Wishing to reduce my present stock of Goods to make room for the new in the Spring, will give unusual bargains in Watches to any in want of articles in my line. Silver spoons and Jewelry on hand or made to order. Clocks and Watches repaired. Engraving in any style at short notice and in workmanlike manner. Erie, Jan. 13 '53—26 THOS. M. AUSTIN.

N. B.—Those indebted to the late firm of G. Loomis & Co., must make immediate payment—longer indulgence cannot be given. The books for the present can be found in my hands.
T. M. A.

$30 A DAY!

BOOK AGENTS WANTED, TO SELL

Hayward's Gazeteer of the United States,

JUST PUBLISHED AND NOW READY FOR CANVASSING.

THIS work so invaluable to business men gives a history of the settlement, general surface of the soil and state of agriculture, manufactures and population of every town in the United States, with a valuable statistical tables, a new map of the United States, &c., &c.

Agents wanted for the Country apply immediately to
HORACE WENTWORTH,
Jan. 29 '53-3m38 69 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

STATED!! STATED!!!

THIS is to inform the public that we have just received from the city of New York and are daily receiving by express large lots of

EMBROIDERED collars, cuffs, undersleeves, muslin &c. brtic edgings and insertings at 98 JACKSO

Boots and Shoes.

HUNGARIAN boots, Boys boots, also Women's calf and enamelled boots and bushins, for sale as cheap as at any other establishment in town. G. SELDEN & SON,
Erie Oct. 30—43 No. 6 Tracy's Block Cheapside.

NUTS of all kinds for sale by J. G. & W. I. Mills,
No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

A FEW more pieces of those splendid Clothe, Cassimeres and Sattinets, just received and for sale cheap by SWENEY.

AN extensive assortment of flavoring extracts the best in market; extracts for the handkerchief of every kind, Colognes, hair oils, pomades, amandine a certain cure for chapped hands, lip salve, shaving soaps and creams of first quality, bay rum, hair dye, hair restorative, depilatory powder, in short we constantly keep on hand a complete assortment of every kind of Perfumery, fancy articles and Yankee notions of almost every description.

Persons wishing to buy are respectfully invited to call as they may depend upon getting what they want at the lowest price, at the city drug store state-st. Erie Dec. 4-33 P. HALL.

WRITING PAPER—Blue, White, Letter, Cap, G.ll edge, colored, satin and note Paper, fancy envelopes, pinn and self-sealing envelopes, cards of all kinds which cannot fail to suit customers, give us a call and see. Dec. 4 1852-30. P. HALL.

CABINET WARE, CABINET WARE!

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES,

THE subscribers would adopt this method of returning their sincere thanks to the citizens of Erie and vicinity, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage hitherto extended to them, and would state that they have just received from the City of New York and extensive assortment of

CABINET WARE,

embracing Mahogany Sofas of different styles, Mahogany French Bedsteads and Chairs, Mahogany Tables, with and without Marble Tops, with a list of other articles too numerous for newspaper detail, all of which are offered at prices lower than they can be procured in any other establishment west of New York. This is said in no spirit of empty boast, but from a conviction of its TRUTH, as all will find who may take the trouble to institute a personal examination.

They continue to manufacture all varieties of Cabinet Ware—They hold themselves in constant readiness to furnish, at the shortest notice, articles of whatever style or quality. Confident of their ability to give satisfaction, they invite to their stock, and their facilities for doing good and cheap work, the attention of the citizens of the city and county.

Mattresses of all sizes kept constantlyon hand.
Erie, July 21, J. H. RISLEY & Co.

60 Bags Rio, Java and Laguira Coffee just received and for sale by Nov. 6-36 STERRETT & GRAY.

RECENT ARRIVAL!

FRESH GROCERIES.

THE subscribers have just received at their stand, immediately opposite the Perry House, a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Rice and all other articles usually embraced in the list. Also, Liquors, Fruits, etc. with an assortment of Nuts and Confectionaries. Flattering themselves that their stock, in variety and excellence, is not surpassed in the city, they hope to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Their determination is to do business *cheap* for *cash*, considering the "*nimble sixpence*" of more worth than the "*slow shilling*," and that all parties are benefitted by the *ready pay system.*

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Groceries and other articles.

Call quickly lest the stock on hand becomes exhausted in the lapse of a few weeks. Our prices are so low that people will find themselves unable to resist the temptation to buy.
Erie, June 19 1850. 6 LANDON & RIBLET.

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

THE Subscriber, in gratefully acknowledging the liberal patronage which he has received from the citizens of Erie for the past five years, would most respectively call their attention to his present location. Having erected a new shop on the east side of State street, two doors North of 8th, and adjoining J. H. Riblet & Co's Cabinet Ware Rooms, he is prepared again to wait upon and accommodate his old patrons and friends, and hopes that by his usual success in making "good fits," not only to continue in their confidence, but also, thro' their influence, and by his own integrity and attention to business to secure a liberal share of the public patronage which he respectfully solicits.

Naval and Military Clothing made to order and Cutting for others to make up, done with care and promptness.
Erie, July 20, 1852. JOHN GOALDING.

BUFFALO ALE.—Moffat's, Gillman's & Barton's Ale in bbls and half bbls. for sale by J. G. & W. I. Mills,
June 5. No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

A LARGE and beautiful lot of Bonnett ribbons for fall and winter trade, selected with due regard to the prevailing fashions at Erie Oct. 9 1852—22 G. SELDEN & SON's.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, stripe Shirtings Picking Canton Flannel &c., at No 6, Tracy's Block Cheapside
Erie Oct. 9 1852. 22 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

TO THE LADIES.

JUST received the most splendid assortn ent of Ladies dress goods ever offered in this market, consisting of Gro le Rhine, Gro De Chene, Procade, Pow. De Soie and Plaid Silks, Colored Crapes, Plaid, Plain and Watered Poplins, White and Col'd Fortions, dotted and plain, Book and Swiss Mulls, striped, barred and plain Muslins, Muslin and Wool De Laines, Lama cloths plain and figured, printed Velvets, printed Persian cloths, Brocade and plain Alapaca, Coburg's cloths, Bl'k and Col'd French Moreso and many other styles of dress goods which we have not time to enumerate at present but call and see for yourselves and save money by purchasing cheap at the old stand of
Erie Nov. 6 1852—23 SMITH JACKSON.

NEW WATCH, JEWELRY, AND FANCY GOODS STORE.

State St., opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie.

THE subscriber, (late of the firm of G. Loomis & Co.,) comes before the Erie public and vicinity, soliciting a share of patronage, confident a large and well selected stock of the choicest and most fashionable GOODS always at low prices, together with the manufacturing of *Watches and Jewelry*, and close attention to business will insure a reasonable support. Having been for the past fifteen years a resident of Erie, and intending to remain the rest of life, he put his will find me no "third of passage," but always on hand to join with the "rest of mankind" to sustain myself and family, in the world, and I pledge myself to endeavor to maintain the reputation enjoyed by the old firm in every particular. Thankful to a generous public for my success thus far in life, I shall endeavor to merita continuance of their favors.
Aug. 7 1852—13 THOS. M. AUSTIN.

N. B.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired.

J. M. SMITH & CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 7 Bennell Block, State St eet, Erie, Pa.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, that they are receiving almost daily in addition to their stock of goods, the largest and best assortment of Groceries to be found west of New York City. Thankful for the liberal patronage received since our commencement in this city, we would most respectfully call the attention of merchants and others wishing goods in our line, to an exhibition of our stock before going to Buffalo or New York. We wish it distinctly understood that we will sell goods for *Cash or Ready Pay*, as cheap as can be purchased in Buffalo or in New York, with the addition of expenses in getting goods to this City.

The following comprise a small part of our stock—

50 Hhd. N. O., Musc'd., and P. R., Sugars,
100 Bbls. Crushed Pow'd., Granulat'd & Coffee do.
10 Pieces Dutch Crushed sugar,
20 Boxes Refined Loaf do.
20 Hhd. Musc'd., and P. R. Molasses,
30 Pieces do. do.
75 Bbls. do. do. & S. H. do.
15 do. Stewart's Syrup,
10 do. Cuba Honey,
150 Chests and half Chests Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Imperial, Gunpowder and Black Teas,
100 lbs. from 1 to 10lbs of Black and Green do.
75 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
20 Boxes Ground Coffee,
75 do, Cavendish Tobacco, all qualities,
30 do. 1 lb lump do. superior qualities,
25 Bbls. J. Anderson's Smoking Tobacco, ¼, ½ & lb pre.
Also, several different brands Fine Cut Chewing,
75 Packages Mackeral, No's 1, 2 & 3, in whole, ½ and Kits,
250 Boxes Herring, No, 1 and Scalded,
8000 lbs Cod Fish,
25 Bbls. Refined Winter Strained Oil,

Also, Nuts, Raisins, Prunes, Pepper, Pimento, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cloves, Rice, Powder, Shot Safety Fuse, Wrapping, Cap and Letter Paper, Mustard, and Pickles, of excellent quality and cheap—besides a great many other articles too numerous to mention in an advertisement of this kind. We also have in addition to the goods above mentioned, a large stock of PURE WINES and LIQUORS, which can be had 25 per cent. cheaper for the same quality, than can be purchased west of New York, notwithstanding the great advance in liquors. London and Philadelphia Porter, Scotch Ale, and choice peach of almost every description. Please call and examine for yourselves, and you will be satisfied that you can do better than by going to Buffalo or New York.
Erie, Dec. 4, 1852, 30 J. M. SMITH & Co

WHOLESALE—The subscribers are agents for the following Patent Medicines, which they will sell by the dozen at Manufacturers prices, viz: Jaynes' Expectorant, Alterative Carminative Balsam, Vermifuge, Hair Tye and Sanative Pills; Osgood's Cholagogue, Bristol's and Town end's Sarsaparilla; McLane's and Fahnestock's Vermifuge; Wistar's, Tanner's, Mc Allister's, Sloan's and Dailey's Ointment, Perry Davis' Pain Killer, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Bartel's Indian Liniment, Barry's Tricopherans, Brant's Indian Medicine and Kier's Petroleum.
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO.

A FINE assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' rubbers just the thing for muddy streets at reduced prices by
Erie Oct 23 1852. G. SELDEN & SON.

JUST received, another lot of those fine Calf Water-proof Boots. Sept. 25. WILCOX & NORTON.

WINES, LIQUORS,

CIGARS, Groceries, Pickles, Pickeled Oysters; Lobsters, Foreign Fruit and Nuts. J. G. & W. I. MILLS, No. 3 Williams's Block, opposite Brown's New Hotel, Erie, Pa., have reopened a New Establishment, where they are prepared to sell all Articles in their line at the Lowest Prices, at Wholesale and Retail. The Stock Consists in part of the following articles, to wit:

Wines,	Oranges,	Preserved Fruits,	Maccaronis,
Liquors,	Lemons,	Vermicilli	Sardines,
Cigars,	Figs,	Plain Pickles,	Anchovies,
Porter,	Raisins,	Mix'd Pickles,	Catsups,
Ale,	Nuts,	Pickled Oysters,	Currants,
Cider,	Cocoa,	Pickled Lobsters,	Dr Orges,
Cordials,	Pines,	Pickled Clams, Curiosities,	Ex Absinths,

WHISKEY BY THE BARREL.

ALSO—Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Ground Spices, Confectionary by the Box, Soda Biscuit, Crackers by the Barrel, and many other Articles too numerous to mention.

IMPORTED CIGARS.—We import our own Cigars, and can sell better quality of Cigars at the same price than any house in the city. Pure and Genuine Wines, Liquors of every description constantly on hand, for Sale; Wholesale at low rates. Also—Bottled Wines and Liquors for Medicinal or other purposes on hand by the Dozen or Single bottle which are pure.

AGENCY FOR BUFFALO ALE—Moffats and Gilman & Barton's Ale, for sale by the barrel, at Buffalo Price, adding transportation. Also—receiving in their Season, Oysters in Shell, Keg and Can, from J. G. Mills & Co., of New York, for Sale Wholesale at Low Prices.

J. G. MILLS, New York. W. I. MILLS, Buffalo.
A. C. JACKSON, Agent, Erie, Pa.

N. B. Hotels, Steam Boats, private Families and Dealers generally supplied with all articles in our line, at Buffalo prices.—ORDERS from City and surrounding country respectfully solicited, and we pledge ourselves that all goods shall be as recommended.
Erie, May 22, 1852

WINDOW GLASS.—The largest assortment ever brought into this city can be found at
Oct. 23-21 CARTER & BROTHER, No. 6 Reed House.

ANOTHER BOAT IN.

THE Subscribers are now receiving a very large stock of Wet and Dry Groceries from Eastern cities and the Auction Room, bought for Cash at extremely low figures, which are offered for sale at a small advance for the ready. Those wishing to avail themselves of an opportunity for buying a stock of goods in our line, for a very little cash, are respectfully invited to call and examine at STERRETT & GRAY'S
Erie, Nov. 6 1852 30

Wrapping Paper.

A FIRST RATE Article of Wrapping Paper, just received and for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec 18, 1852—28 DURLIN & SLOAN.

GINGHAMS of every variety and style (from 10 cents to 25 cts. per yard at Nov 9 26 SMITH JACKSON.

ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
Park Row, a few doors West of the Reed House.

SHERMAN is happy to invite all who wish DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES, who are at all particular what kind of pictures they have, to his new Rooms which have been built expressly for the Art. LIGHT is the great agent of the Artist, and it has been the constant study of all worthy of the name since the Art was discovered, to employ and control it in the manner best adapted to produce the most favorable results. The result of this study and of thousands of experiments is that there is not a respectable permanent Gallery in the U States where the pictures are made by a common window, and he who says he can produce superior pictures by such a window proves his ignorance of the Art. The subscriber therefore begs leave to say that by his superior LIGHT, and an apparatus worth six-times any other in this city, he is enabled to produce pictures which cannot be equelled in this part of the country, and offers to excell any thing which can be produced in other rooms in Erie, or forfeitone hundred dollars. He has also a splendid Quick Working Camera, with which he takes children of any age! Let it be distinctly understood his pictures will not fade if properly kept.

N. B.—"The "recent improvements" may be seen at the above rooms. W. H. SHERMAN.
Erie, Sept. 10, 1851. 18

THE CRYSTAL PALACE NOW OPEN
FOR VISITORS!

THE proprietor, W. H. KNOWLTON, has just returned from the Empire city, with the largest, cheapest and best assortment of JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS ever before imported into that city, a write of his stock, all of which are now ready for inspection. On the first floor, No. 1, may be found a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold guard and Fob Chains, Keys and Seals, Finger Rings of every description, Breast pins of all sorts and sizes. Call pins and bracelets Gold, Silver, and German silver thimbles, gold pencils and pens; steel fob and guard chains, Keys, &c. Having made arrangements with the manufacturers at the east to furnish a supply every week fresh from the mint, he will be able to furnish those articles cheaper than any other establishment west of the terminus of the New York and Erie Railroad Also, on hand, at wholesale or retail any quantity of Looking Glasses, Brass Clocks and other tinnepieces.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Such as piano fortes, melodeons, bass viols, guitars, violins, banjoes, tambourines, clarionets, flutes, flageolets, fifes, accordeons, &c., solar and camphene lamps, and gurondols, extra globes, chimneys and wicks, silver and German silver table and teaspoons, sugar and salt scoops, butter knives.

CUTLERY.—A very fine article of Penknives of the most celebrated makers. Razors and Razor straps, scissors and shears. Gold, silver, and German silver and steel spectacles.

BRITTANIA WARE.—Tea sets, castors, and candlesticks.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Cases, Fancy Boxes, Plated and Brass snuffers and trays, steel tags, and purse clasps, hair combs, ivory do., steel pens, card cases, visiting cards and envelopes, gamuon boards, dominoes, chess men, wallets and pocket books, knives and forks, fenceing foils.

All of which will be shown to his visiters at any time between the hours of 6 A. M. and 9 P. M., free gratis, and a small fee only will be taken from those who may wish to take some of said articles home with them.

J. C. Said Palace is located on the ground formerly occupied by said Knowlton, one door west of the Reed House.
Erie, Sept. 6.—17

POISONING.

THOUSANDS of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor oil, Calomel &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient they are actually laying the foundation for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Hohensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hohensack's Liver Pills.

☞ "*Be not deceived,*" but ask for Hohensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.
Aug 21 1852. 1y15

LIGHTNING RODS.

WE are now prepared to put up the Premium Rods and Points for any who would like to be protected from the dangers of the lightning. Remember the man that locked his barn after the horse was stolen, and do not wait until your house or barn gets a stroke before you get rods to your buildings. A word to the wise is sufficient.

LIDDELL & CO.

N. B.—All *orders from a distance punctually attended to.*—Rods and points at wholesale.
March 13, 1852. 1f41

PIANO FORTE EMPORIUM.

361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. The most extensive and varied assortment of Rosewood Piano Fortes, plain *and ornamental, elegant patterns, elaborately carved, and highly* finished, with Pearl keys, all of our own manufacture, and warranted in every particular, can be found at our Warerooms, 361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. Sept 25—1y29. BENNETT & CO.

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

N. MURPHY would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has located himself at the old stand of Mid let on & Murphy, on the Park Row with a large and better assortment of Tin Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, manufactured of the best iron, and offered at the most reasonable rates, which sale or retail. He has on hand Stoves of all prices and qualities constructed with reference to usefulness and convenience, and of the most durable material. Also stovepipe and elbow, and an assortment of

JAPAN WARE,

Which he flatters himself is unexcelled, if equaled, in this city. Milk pans of all sizes and Cheese Vats and every description constantly on hand. Determined to pursue the business with energy and faithfulness, and to spare no effort to render satisfaction, he hopes to receive and merit a liberal share of public patronage.
Erie May 1 1852. 51.

FISH—Just receiving, Whitefish, Mackerel, Shad, Codfish and Herring selling at a moderate tariff at our store.
Erie, Nov. 6 1852—26 VINCENT, HIMROD & O D

PITTSBURG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY!!!
Capital $100,000.

MUTUAL AND JOINT STOCK RATES COMBINED.

Office under Masonic Hall, Nº 84, St., Pitts., Pa.

IT insures on the Joint Stock and Mutual principles, thus having two distinct departments, combines the privileges of two separate companies, at the expense only of conducting a single institution, and controlled by a board of Directors, thus securing *harmony, frugality and safety.*

OFFICERS.

James S. Hoon, President. J. C. Leech, Treas.
S. M'Clurkan, Vice Pres't. C. A. Colton, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS.

J. S. Hoon,	Joseph S. Leech,
John Scott,	Charles A. Colton,
S. M'Clurken,	Wm. Phillips.

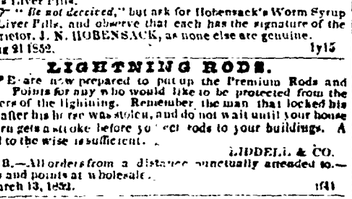
BOARD OF FINANCE.

Hon. Wm Wilkins, Late Secretary of War.
Hon. Walter Forward, Late Secretary of Treasury.
John Snyder, Esq., Cashier of Pittsburg Bank.
Malcolm Leech, Esq., Wholesale Grocer.

MEDICAL BOARD, CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

J. Gazzam, M. D., J. Brooke, M. D., W. Addison, M. D., E. G. Elrington, M. D. L. M'Lane, M. D., General agent.

The undersigned agent of the company at this place and vicinity, is now prepared to receive applications for Insurance, also to furnish books and circulars explaining the principles of the company to any who may wish. A. B. CHAPIN, Agent.
Erie, Oct 30 1852—25 No. 2 Williams' Block.



PIANO FORTES!

THE Subscribers would respectfully invite attention to their stock of Piano Fortes, among them may be found the best assortment of Boardman & Gray's with and without the celebrated Dolce Compana attachment, (not Boleau) ever offered west of Albany. The superiority of these Pianos is universally acknowledged, and they have received the first premiums in every instance within the past five years, in all places where placed in competition with all the makes generally known in this vicinity. The eight hundred dollar Piano sold by us last month to a gentleman in Philadelphia was pronounced the finest ever exhibited in this city. Every instrument is warranted to give perfect satisfaction and the new attachment is now so much in use that a Piano is not considered perfect without it. We shall be happy to show to all who call on us, and pledge ourselves to deliver in this city any Piano Forte made by them at precisely the same price charged at the manufactory without adding transportation, &c.
Buffalo, Dec. 18 1852—3m32. J. SAGE & SONS.

SHAWLS of every description at the New York Store—selling at half price Dec. 16-32. MERRICK & DAVIS.

BOTTLES and Flasks, vials and jars selling at wholesale and retail at the *city drug store.* Dec. 4-30. P. HALL.

TANNERS Oil for sale at the lowest market price, by the gal. or barrel warranted pure fish oil, also; a nice article of soft *lamp oil and burning fluid for sale at the city drug store, state st.*
Erie, Dec. 4 1852 30 P. HALL

BLEACHED Goods—A large amount on hand, which will be sold at low rates as—July 17 1852—10 J. B. COOK'S.

To Rent.

A THREE story dwelling, familiarly known as the "Bank House," on State street, is offered for rent on reasonable terms. It is one of the finest edifices, as well as most agreeable residence in the city. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Apply to Erie Dec. 18—52. I. ROZENSWEIG.

War with Spain!

THE subscriber, grateful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage extended to him during his short career in the mercantile business, takes this method of informing them that he still continues to sell goods at his unusually low prices, for Cash only, believing that small profits and quick sales is the great secret of doing business. Among his present stock may be found Broad cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, vestings, brocha all wool, cashmere, palm leaf, silk and strandila long and square shawls, paramettas, merinoes, delaines, ginghams, undersleeves, embroidered collins, muslin edgings, insertings, silk and linen hdk'fs, plain and embroidered, gloves and hosiery, velvet ribbons, lace, gimp and a general assortment of dress trimmings, merrimac and other prints, brown and bleached shirtings and sheetings, all of which will be sold cheaper than any other house in the city dare offer the same quality of goods.

New York Cash Store, 4 doors east of Erie Bank.
Erie Dec. 18—32 JOHN SWEENEY.

CROCKERY.—The largest stock, the best ware, and the lowest prices in this city is at
Erie, Dec. 18, 1852. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER'S.

78 SACKS Buckwheat Flour, just received and for sale.
Erie Dec. 4—30 CLARK & McCARTER.

9849 YDS. M. Delains, Cashmeres, Persian Cloth-, etc. These we guarantee to sell for less money than they were jobbed for two weeks ago 28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

WINDOW glass of all sizes and qualities, warranted good and will be sold at a small advance above first cost, great inducements for purchases to buy at the City Drug store.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852. P. HALL.

BRANDIES, Wines, Liquors, Alcohol and everything in the trade warranted good and pure will be sold in the most satisfactory manner. Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL

SUGARS!

CRUSHED, Pulverised, Loaf, Granulated, Porto Rico and New Orleans sugars by the bbl or pound, cheap as the cheapest at the Keystone Grocery. Dec. 4 1852—30. T. W. MOORE.

FISH!

FRESH Herring, Mackerel, White and Codfish for sale by
Dec. 4 30. T. W. Moore, Opposite Brown's New Hotel.

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!

THE best and cheapest lot of Green and Black Tea in this city can be found at the grocery store of T. W. MOORE.
Erie Dec. 4—30. Opposite Brown's New Hotel state st.

STEWARTS' Syrup, Porto Rico and New Orleans Molasses for sale cheap at Dec. 4 1852—30. McGREE'S Grocery.

BRUSHES, paint, varnish, dusting, hair, flesh, hat, horse, counter, scrub, scouring, blacking, white-wash, pail, teeth, crumb, camel hair, pencil, blender, shoe, window, hearth and marking brushes of first quality and selling to suit the times, call and get a great bargain. Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

R. T. HAMLIN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

100 *Main Street, (3 Doors South of Sherman's) Buffalo.*

MR. H. having opened an extensive GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT, at the above store, it is his determination to pay exclusive attention to the

CUSTOM BUSINESS.

From the patronage which he has already received, from gentlemen, Mr. H. feels assured that the mode of doing business, which he has adopted, does and will give entire satisfaction to all who desire to have their garments made up in GOOD TASTE from the first quality of MATERIALS.

MR. G. W. FOLTS

Will always be in attendance to wait upon Customers, and take orders of gentlemen wishing a genteel fit and a fashionable garment made up in his best style.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

of the Latest Styles, constantly on hand.

YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING made to order with NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

June 19 1852. 1f3.

DURKEE'S Baking Powder by the gross or doz. for sale by
June J. G. & W. I. Mills.
No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS FOR THE MILLION
Clear the track for
SMITH, No, 3, Cheapside!!

WHO has on hand the Largest stock of Goods, in his line, ever offered in this market, which were purchased for CASH in the Eastern cities, or manufactured by himself; by which he is enabled to sell them so low that people do say they must have got by the Custom House without paying duty. Well, what if they were smuggled, so that the people can buy

Beautiful Silk Hats foo $2,50

Buffalo Robes for $4 50. Mexican Hats for 50 cents, and all other goods at like low prices. For proof of which, all interested can call and examine for themselves

☞ Don't forget the place, Smith's Cheap Hat Store, No. 3, Cheapside.
Erie November 8, 1851. 28

DENTISTRY.

DR. S. C. BROWNELL, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him by the citizens of Erie and vicinity, would say that he is permanently located in his old stand on State St., where he may be found at all times ready to execute Dental work in the best possible manner. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Dental stock for the accommodation of Dentists from the country. Dentists are invited to call. June 5.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH,
HALLOWAY'S PILLS.

CURE OF A DISORDERED LIVER AND BAD DIGESTION.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. W. Kirkus, Chemist, 7 Prescot street Knowsley, near Liverpool, dated 6th June, 1851.

To Professor Holloway, SIR,—Your Pills and Ointment have stood the highest on our sale list of proprietory Medicines for some years. A customer, to whom I can refer for any enquiries, desires me to let you know the particulars of the case. She had been troubled for years with a disorded red liver, and bad digestion. On the last occasion, however, the virulence of the attack was so alarming, and the inflamation so severely, that doubts were entertained of her not being able to bear up under it; fortunately she was induced to try your Pills, and she informs me that after the first, and each succeeding dose, she had great relief. She continued to take them, and although she used only three boxes, she is now in the enjoyment of perfect health. I could have sent you many more cases, but the above from the severity of the attack, and the speedy cure, I think, speaks much in favour of your proprietorship. (Signed) R. W. KIRKUS.

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Copy of a Letter inserted in the Hobart Town Courier, of the 1st March, 1851, by Major J. Walsh.

Margaret M'Connan, minor of age, residing at New Town, had been suffering from a violent rheumatic fever for upwards of two months, which had entirely deprived her of the use of her limbs; during this period she was under the care of the most eminent medical men in Hobart Town, and by them her case was considered hopeless. A friend prevailed upon her to try Holloway's celebrated Pills, which she cheerfully believed to do, and in an incredible short space of time they effected a perfect and permanent CURE OF A PAIN AND TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST and STOMACH OF A PERSON 84 YEARS OF AGE.

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